WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair, with light frosts at night.

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SEARCH PILOT BATTLES FOG ALONG COAST

Anscel Eckmann Returns to Victoria After Long Hunt in North

ALL EFFORTS TO FIND MISSING TRIO FAILED

Had Close Call When Rock Loomed Up Near Campbell River

With the smile that weeks of almost perpetual northern rain and sleet could not erase, Anscel Eckmann, capable pilot of Alaska-Washington Airways, accompanied by his mechanic, Frank Wadham, brought the seaplane Wrangell down alongside the company's float in the Inner Harbor here shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, completing the search for his brother pilot, Robin Renahan, who crashed somewhere south of Ketchikan, in Dixon Entrance, during the latter part of last October.

Eckmann came in from Campbell River, surprising friends who were expecting him.

Eckmann said he left Ketchikan at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, intending to stop at Prince Rupert, but the visibility was poor over the northern port, and he continued to Butedale, where he arrived at noon. He was held there until Saturday morning by fog.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Taking off from there, he arrived south of Campbell River Saturday evening, when they ran into a fog bank, and climbing above it could see the landmarks in the vicinity of Nanaimo, but as their gas supply was running short, they decided to turn back towards Campbell River. Heading towards it, they almost ran into a long ledge of rock, which suddenly loomed up in front of them; and it was only by giving the ship the gun that a crash was narrowly averted.

Flying blind, the airmen kept going until the fog bank was left behind, and they dropped down alongside a small island, the owner of which, F. S. Sobey, spread the table for the adventurers and gave them a bed to enjoy.

The log of the Wrangell since the flyers took-off from Victoria has an interesting story to tell of zero temperatures, rain, hail, snow, sleet, wind storms, fogs and hidden dangers, of many vague clues flown down, of a night spent in Tongass

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NEW GOV'T TO HONOR PLEDGE

French Ministry, Headed by Pierre Laval, Will Buy Canadian Wheat

PARIS, Feb. 2 (CP).—The new French Government under Senator Pierre Laval proposes to honor the pledge given by the former Tardieu administration to buy Canadian wheat. This undertaking was given by France following Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's visit to Paris at the close of the Imperial Conference, and was announced by Premier Bennett in his speech at Regina on December 30.

"It was a very unusual undertaking for a French Government to give," was the statement in French official circles today. "Usually, the French Government does not interfere in French purchases of wheat. They are left to private individuals. It was a gesture of friendship from France to Canada. But the undertaking has been given and will be observed."

In Canadian official circles also, no difficulty is expected in carrying out the arrangement. The fact that former Premier Tardieu, with whom Premier Bennett conducted the negotiations, is himself Minister of Agriculture in the new administration, is likely to facilitate any necessary negotiations.

In French circles overtures for a revision of the Franco-Canadian trade treaty are expected, but not at the moment.

In his speech at Regina Premier Bennett said that France had placed orders for between 7,500,000 and 9,000,000 bushels of wheat, and had intimataed she would take upwards of 20,000,000 bushels. This undertaking had followed his explanation that Canada's policy was to denounce or revise that "most favored nation" treaties where the nations concerned raised their barriers against Canadian products, the Prime Minister added.

Return From Search for Lost Airmen

PILOT ANSCEL ECKMANN

(right) and his mechanic, Frank Wadman, arrived here Sunday afternoon, having abandoned the search for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions, missing in the vicinity of Prince Rupert since October 28. Eckmann now believes that the Renahan plane crashed into the sea.

EXPERIMENTS RAISE HOPES

Clover Seeding of Burnt Logged Lands Produces Remarkable Results

NEW USE FOR WASTE AREAS AIM OF PLAN

Possibilities of developing pasturage for sheep and cattle by seeding to clover and grasses the logged and burned-over lands of the province are being investigated by the Department of Agriculture with highly encouraging results to date, it was stated yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.

At Hillcrest, between Duncan and Cowichan Lake, on Vancouver Island, some 1,200 acres of fire-

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FARM CREDT CORPORATION IS ANNOUNCED

Company Will Finance Farmers Desirous of Going Into Mixed Farming

PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER BENNETT

Shareholders Will Include Many of Largest Organizations in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Organized to finance farmers desirous of going into mixed farming, the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Ltd., has been formed with head offices in Montreal.

The capitalization of $5,000,000 will be divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each, and application for incorporation is going through the companies branch of the Secretary of State Department today. The formation of the company was announced by Premier R. B. Bennett in his Regina speech.

The application was made by a Montreal legal firm, and the provisional directors are members of that firm, which is a common practice in obtaining Federal charters. The permanent directors will be selected later.

WILL FURNISH CREDIT

The purpose of the company is described as: "To lend money and furnish credit to individuals, corporations and associations, particularly to those engaged in breeding, raising and marketing horses, cattle, sheep and swine."

The company is given general powers to lend money to various classes of farmers. The company also has the power to deal in farm products but cannot lend money on mortgages.

IS PRIVATE COMPANY

The plan announced in the West by Mr. Bennett provided that the company, which is a private organization, would have as shareholders the transportation companies, banks, industrial enterprises, insurance companies and mortgage corporations.

The capital of the company would be used as a revolving fund. The plan is along the lines of that suggested by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, and last week by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, announced the C.N.R. was willing to co-operate.

Royal Princess Is Seriously Ill

PRINCESS BEATRICE

aunt of King George and mother of the Queen of Spain, who is seriously ill at London, rallied yesterday from a relapse over the week-end and her physicians reported her condition as "rather more satisfactory."

MAIL PILOT TURNS BACK

Low-Hanging Clouds Force A. E. Jarvis to Abandon Initial Flight

TO ATTEMPT WINNIPEG-ST. PAUL TRIP TODAY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP).—Low-hanging clouds, causing poor visibility, the bane of aviation, today turned back Pilot A. E. Jarvis, of Western Canada Airways, on the initial flight of the Winnipeg-St. Paul air mail service. The flight was to have forged the last link in a 9,000-mile air mail chain, reaching from Aklavik, in the northern reaches of Canada's Arctic, to Buenos Aires, in South America.

Start of the flight was scheduled for 9:15 a.m., from Stevenson Field. Heavy fog, with a sky ceiling of less than fifty feet, however, held the plane to the ground. Dispatches from the South indicated that the fog was even worse there, and the Northwest Airways machine, which was to have connected with the Western Airways plane at Pembina, N.D., was reported held just south of Fargo. So far as is known, it has not yet taken the air.

FLIGHT IS SHORT LIVED

Clearing skies this afternoon seemed to hold promise of improved flying conditions, and 1:16 p.m. the huge mail plane took off for the South. The flight was short lived, however, and after covering considerable distance, Pilot Jarvis was forced to turn back to the local airport, due to poor visibility.

The weather disrupted air mail schedules all over the provinces and to the south today.

Weather permitting, an effort will be made tomorrow to establish air mail service between Winnipeg and the Twin Cities.

SCORES KILLED IN DISORDERS

Heavy Casualties Mark Congressional Elections in Colombia Republic

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 2.—(AP).—At least thirty-seven persons were reported killed and seventy-five wounded in yesterday's congressional elections, despite every possible precaution against disorder. Unconfirmed reports asserted many more than this number had died, principally in the Cartagenia area.

Election feeling was bitter throughout the republic, and fifty persons were killed in the campaign preceding the balloting.

FIRE IN MONTERIA

Ten persons were killed and fifty wounded in the Caribbean coastal village of Monteria, between Cartagena and the Panama border. Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the business section and telegraph office of the town, delaying official communications.

Meanwhile the Liberals claim to have won seven of fourteen departments in the election, while the Conservatives say they were successful in nine. Hitherto the Conservatives have held the advantage.

If Liberal claims are substantiated, they will have twenty-six senators in the coming Congress and the Conservatives, thirty.

EXPENDITURE WILL BE ON NEW SYSTEM

Pay-as-You-Go Policy for Victoria Public Works to Be Abandoned

WILL BORROW OVER PERIOD OF YEARS

Aldermen Suggest Local Loans to Save Exchange and Commissions

Conviction that the "pay-as-you-go" policy of capital expenditure in so far as it affects the public works of the city of Victoria, must go by the board in favor of a new system of borrowing under a money by-law and levying over a period of years, was indicated in the action of the public works committee at the meeting of the estimates committee last night, in agreeing to the withdrawal of approximately $30,000 from the estimates which would have provided for new work on street paving.

In withdrawing the amount, Alderman J. L. Mara, head of the public works body, intimated the committee would be prepared to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the new policy.

The public works committee has had annually to face large expenditures in new work and it is felt that at the present time the conditions are such that to levy the entire amount in one year places a heavy burden upon the shoulders of the ratepayers. It was further suggested that an effort be made to arrange loans locally, in order to save on exchange and commissions.

Following the regular meeting of the council, the members went into committee to consider, principally, the estimates of the public works committee, all of which were tentatively approved and subject to further revision when the council brings down the first draft of the unrevised estimates.

RIPPLE ROCK SITTINGS END

Princess Norah's Skipper Gives Evidence at Final Session of Commission

The Cote Commission on bridge matters, which has been taking evidence in connection with Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows, concluded its Victoria sitting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having remained over from Saturday to take the evidence of Captain C. C. Sainty, master of the Princess Norah.

Before adjournment Chairman Cote announced that the commission would receive written arguments from both sides, if they cared to submit them.

MASS OF EVIDENCE

During the two and a half days that the commission sat in Victoria a mass of evidence was submitted by the contending parties, marine interests favoring the removal of the rock on one side, and the sponsors for the preservation of Ripple Rock as a foundation for a bridge to connect Vancouver Island and the Mainland, on the other.

OPPOSING PARTIES

A summary of the evidence would indicate that the marine interests, consisting chiefly of ship captains and officers, were of one opinion—that Ripple Rock constitutes a menace to navigation in Seymour Narrows. On the other hand the supporters of the bridge idea were as firm in their argument that Ripple Rock does not constitute a menace to navigation, basing that

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Fear Many Lives Lost In Town of Napier as Big Buildings Crumble

All Communication, Except by Warship's Wireless, Cut Off, But Reports Indicate Large Casualty Roll—Business Section in Ruins Says Survivor Who Traveled 70 Miles to Telephone

Majority of Stone Buildings Are Demolished; Fire Rages in Debris

Naval Vessels Leave Auckland With Doctors, Medical Supplies and Nurses—Bluejackets Form Rescue Crews—Country Districts May Have Suffered Heavily—Ships Tossed at Sea

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 3, 3 P.M.—The Veronica radioed: "It is impossible at present to estimate the damage at Napier but it is very severe. We have taken charge and are endeavoring to organize the situation, with the liners Taranaki and Northumberland assisting. Every available man has been landed and refugees are coming aboard the Veronica."

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 3.—Reports of a great loss of life in Napier, a city of 14,346, on Hawke Bay, east coast of North Island, follow a terrific earthquake that struck the region at 8:51 a.m. today. Meagre information conveyed from the stricken region by radio from H.M.S. Veronica, which was in the harbor, are to the effect that the business section of the city is in ruins, and fire is raging amid the debris. Sailors and marines have been landed to do rescue work. No estimate of the casualties has been made.

The ship's message added that nearly every stone building in the town was destroyed. Calls for assistance were broadcast by the Veronica, which is a sloop of war, and these were answered almost immediately from Auckland, by the sending of the warships Diomide and Dunedin, carrying doctors, nurses and medical supplies to the scene.

MORE DAMAGE FEARED

The quake was felt all over the Hawke Bay district, which is about 150 miles northeast of Wellington. That it extended inland, doing a great deal of damage, is considered as being certain, although definite word of the effects of the shock have not been received. It is known that for a distance of many miles from Napier the quake had effect.

One survivor made his way from Napier to Dannevirke, a town seventy miles southwest of Hawke Bay, and telephoned to Wellington saying that the loss of life must have been great. He said that before leaving the city he saw long lines of casualties, while the city itself appeared as if it had suffered bombardment. All the large buildings in the business section had been razed, and the postoffice was in ruins.

Apparently the commotion of the

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Recently Appointed to Governorship

HON. FRANK STANFIELD

was recently appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, succeeding Hon. James C. Tory.

SECESSIONIST MOVE GROWS

Leadership and Campaigning Stimulates Charter of Liberty Organization

DESTITUTION AMONG FARMERS NOT CAUSE

WILKIE, Sask., Feb. 2 (CP).—Rise of the Charter of Liberty movement in Northwest Saskatchewan is due to varied causes, according to divergent opinions expressed here. The charter, which more than 600 farmers have signed during a three-week drive, favors formation of a Western free trade commonwealth, failing new Dominion Government moves for farm aid.

Business men in Wilkie contend that the move arises not from destitution among farmers but is due to active leadership and campaigning. They say that the area dependent mostly on wheat and oats enjoyed very good crops, which, however, have been cut down in grade and value due to early snows and dropping prices.

IN DESPERATE SHAPE

"Farmers are in desperate shape," contends C. C. Stoliker, chairman of the district farm body executive and a leader of the chartist movement. "They are willing to do anything, ready to go the limit, for they feel they are not getting a square deal."

"We cannot close our eyes to the present move toward secession in Saskatchewan's Northwest," comments J. R. Macdonald, for five years mayor of Wilkie, and now Crown prosecutor for the constituency. "It is an outgrowth of a feeling among Western agrarians that they are being mistreated by the East and it has come to the fore through active leadership.

MUST HAVE LEADERSHIP

"If, however, the move is to develop beyond an isolated block of sentiment, some of the more radical articles in the charter must be dropped. Moreover, the movement can spread appreciably only through enlistment of strong reinforcements to the leadership. While I am not in favor of the charter, yet I believe reconciliation can never be attained through ridicule nor contempt for its policies."

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Continued improvement in the condition of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was reported at the hospital tonight. Mr. Stevens was operated on for appendicitis and gall stones last week.

Fire Destroys Nine Planes at Valley Stream

VALLEY STREAM, N.Y., Feb. 2 (AP).—Fire of suspected incendiary origin swept through six hangars at Roosevelt Field No. 2 tonight, destroying nine airplanes and causing damage estimated at $100,000.

When a night watchman reported seeing a mysterious prowler and a taxicab driver near the hangar in which the flames first were noted, an assistant district attorney immediately started an investigation, declaring his belief that a firebug had set the blaze.

ELECTORAL BILL IS CHALLENGED

Labor Member Predicts Six Parties in House if Measure Passes

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP).—The possibility of there being at least six parties in the House of Commons, after the manner of the group system of Continental Parliaments, was foreseen tonight as a result of the Electoral Reform Bill by Robert Morley, Southampton Labor member, during the House debate on the bill.

The first challenge came from the Laborites' own ranks, some members demanding why the City of London alone retained a privileged position regarding plural voting, which is being abolished elsewhere. Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, replied that the City of London always had such a determinate influence not only upon economic life, but upon the political history of the nation, that it deserved a special place in the House of Commons.

Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Minister, moved the rejection of the bill on behalf of the Conservatives. He accused the Government of having wasted weeks and months in preparing a measure for which the country had given no mandate, and of ignoring the things which really mattered, such as unemployment and economy.

FAILS IN OBJECTIVE

Far from protecting minorities, as the bill was supposed to do, it could be used, said Sir Samuel, to destroy minorities, as had happened in the Senate election in Australia in 1928. Then the Labor party polled 1,250,000 votes and the two opposing parties, the Country party and the Nationalists, 1,500,000 votes, but the allied parties secured twenty-two seats and Labor not one.

Finally, the only real principle behind the bill, said Sir Samuel Hoare, was, "When you see a Conservative head, hit it."

Franco-Italian Naval Discussions Continue

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Premier Ramsay MacDonald appealed to members of the House of Commons today to abstain from asking him questions about the progress of Franco-Italian naval discussion.

The discussions were still proceeding, he said, and might be prolonged, and it was not possible at the moment to give details for which he had been asked

COURT-MARTIAL DATE IS FIXED

Major - General Butler Will Be Tried at Philadelphia on February 16

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Philadelphia, which has seen Smedley D. Butler leading its drive on crime and has heard him as a virile speaker, will see him as a defendant in court-martial proceedings and hear him discuss Premier Mussolini for the second time.

Secretary Adams today fixed Monday, February 16, as the date for the court-martial to start there.

Major-General Butler went to Philadelphia in 1924 as director of public safety, and spent two years trying to clean up vice conditions. On January 19, 1931, he made the speech before the Contemporary Club in which he allegedly described Premier Mussolini as a hit-and-run driver.

MILITARY TRIAL

For that speech he is going to stand military trial.

All indications point to open sessions of the court, but a positive decision has not been announced.

At a conference with newspapermen, Secretary Adams said that, "unless we change our minds, they might be open."

Charges and specifications for which Butler will be tried have not been completed. They still are being considered by Rear Admiral David Sellers, Judge Advocate-General of the Navy. They will not be made public without consent of General Butler.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Officials of the Italian Government at Washington said today they would not be represented at the trial. They reiterated that the apology of the American Government to Italy had closed the incident so far as they were concerned.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., at Phoenix, Ariz., said he might "have a good many things to say" regarding the case at the proper time. There have been reports that he supplied General Butler with the Mussolini anecdote.

British Speed Ace Expects to Set New Land Record Today

Captain Malcolm Campbell Gives Reasons for Confidence After Shattering Old Mark in Unofficial Test at Daytona Beach—Car Is Ready

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—With the motor of his racing car, Bluebird II, tuned to a high pitch, Captain Malcolm Campbell is only waiting for the beach at Daytona to reach a condition that will justify his attempt to break the world's automobile speed record of 231.362 miles per hour, set by the late Sir Henry Segrave, March 11, 1929. Captain Campbell is confident he will succeed, and his practice runs, unofficially approximating 240 miles an hour, indicate that he will do so. In the following story he gives his reasons for his own belief in his ultimate success.

BY CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Before another sundown there will be a new land speed mark established.

The "Bluebird" is ready, the beach, that famous, narrow strip of tawny sand where Daytona meets the ocean, is ironing itself out under a northeast blow to the macadam smoothness desired, and I feel fit for the fastest ride ever taken by man in an automobile.

The car is tuned to concert pitch. She has shown me that she has the power and stability necessary to crack the late Sir Henry Segrave's mark of 231.362 miles per hour. The human equation is now the only unknown quantity.

I have been racing automobiles since 1906, and in all those twenty-five years, I have never been in better mental or physical trim than I am on the eve of this, my greatest, test.

IS OLDEST RACE DRIVER

In my opinion, experience is the greatest single factor in the success of such an exacting event as "the flying mile." I am forty-six years old, which gives me the distinction of being the oldest racing motorist alive today. By the same token, my driving knowledge tops that of all other pilots.

When I roar into the measured mile, I will be calling on a lifetime of racing experience. It all amounts to a "know how" at the wheel, that has become almost instinct.

My focal point on the beach will be half a mile or more ahead of the

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Owen Sound Mill Gutted by Flames

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 2 (CP).—Fire, believed to have been caused by a combustion of grain dust, early today gutted the feed and chopping mill of the Dominion Linseed Oil Company. Damage, estimated at $300,000, is covered by insurance.

JAMAICAN CITY PLANS WELCOME

Reception for British Princes Today to Be Greatest in Forty Years

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2 (AP).—Thousands of Jamaicans flocked into the city tonight that they might be on hand with a great welcome tomorrow as the Prince of Wales and Prince George steam in aboard the liner Oropesa from Havana.

The city was gaily decorated, and the reception to be given the British Princes tomorrow will be the gayest held since that of forty years ago when their father, the King, visited the island.

The Princes, who are on a trade trip to South America, are scheduled to land at noon for an official welcome by the Governor and other high dignitaries.

Lady Lucy Houston Says She Has Been Insulted By British Government

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Lady Lucy Houston, wealthy philanthropist, who recently guaranteed £100,000 (about $500,000) to defray expenses for Britain's defence of the Schneider seaplane race trophy, announced tonight that she had been insulted by the Government, but would make good her promise.

"I have received a telegram saying the Government has insisted that bankers' guarantee be given by Thursday for the £100,000 which I have promised. This is the sort of insult that only the Labor Government could be guilty of. I have instructed my bankers to do this."

Previously Lady Houston, known as Lady Bountiful because of her huge gifts to charity, had wired Premier Ramsay MasDonald her offer to prevent the Labor Government from being poor sports. She said she would make up an expense money which Sir Philip Sassoon, head of the British Royal Aero Club, was unable to raise.

Last Thursday, Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons he had been told the money to finance the cup race would be raised from private sources. He said the Government was prepared to authorize defence of the Schneider trophy by the Royal Air Force, provided assurance was given immediately that the necessary funds would be available from such sources.

ROAD MATTER IS UP AGAIN

Dominion Gov't Aid Suggested for Arterial Highways in Esquimalt

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY COUNCIL

That the Provincial Government would be prepared to keep them up if the Dominion Government is prepared to provide for the expense of making Esquimalt, Admirals and Craigflower Roads arterial highways, was the information contained in a letter from Attorney-General Pooley by the Esquimalt Council at its regular session last night. The letter further pointed out that the matter of arterial highways through Esquimalt, and the position Esquimalt is in with reference to the amount of property owned and controlled by the Dominion Government, had been once again placed before the Dominion Government by C. H. Dickie, Federal member. The letter was ordered laid on the table.

RELIEF WORK

Just how Esquimalt will deal with the matter of relieving the unemployed will be decided following Monday night's meeting of the Court of Revision of the assessment roll, and in the meantime a letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, dealing with direct relief, was ordered laid over. In the past Esquimalt's needy cases have been handled by the Esquimalt Friendly Help, with the council paying a certain amount towards this work.

The council has decided to call a special meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock, at which a representative of the Esquimalt Friendly Help will be present. It is hoped to go fully into the matter of unemployment relief at this meeting and set some concrete foundation for the future.

A letter from the municipal solicitor, Gerald H. Sedger, with reference to the vacancy on the school board, was ordered forwarded to the board for its action.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of Dr. J. S. McCallum, medical health officer, was received and filed without comment. A letter inviting members of the council to attend the opening of the new tubercular wing of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, February 10, was filed.

A complaint about the condition of a certain portion of Dunsmuir Street was ordered passed on to the engineer's department, as was a letter from the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters' local union, dealing with the new plumbing by-law.

The council voted the Esquimalt Friendly Help the sum of $100 as an emergency amount to enable it to carry on until the special meeting next Monday night.

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Carillon Cheese Per pkt.	18c	Jap Rice 5 lbs.	25c
Loaf Cheese Per lb.	29c	Rogers' Syrup 5-lb. tin	39c
Clark's Vegetable Soup, 3 tins	23c	Crushed Pineapple 2-lb. tin	11c
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, bottle	17c	Robin Hood Oats Per pkt.	19c

Plane Wing May Be Off Trade Wind

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Possibility that wreckage of the ill-fated airplane, Trade Wind, had been sighted floating in the Atlantic near the Azores was seen today in a message received at the Navy Department from the steamship Youngstown.

The message said the Youngstown had passed gray-colored wreckage resembling a section of an airplane wing, about 275 miles northwest of Horta, on the Island of Fayal, Azores.

The Trade Wind, with Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William MacLaren aboard, left Bermuda, January 10, headed for the Azores, but never arrived.

SALMON'S LIFE HISTORY GIVEN

Instructive Bulletin Issued by Provincial Fisheries on "The Leaping Fish"

The life history of "the leaping fish" in its Pacific habitat, the Pacific salmon, is set out in an instructive bulletin prepared for the Provincial Fisheries Department by John P. Babcock, in response to many requests for an authoritative work on the subject.

Mr. Babcock naively explains the Pacific salmon in its several types is not a salmon at all, but differs structurally and by habit from its Atlantic cousin.

From the Bay of Monterey, California, to the Gulf of Alaska, Pacific salmon roam far and wide. One tagged in Alaskan waters was captured again in Siberia, while others were found to have roamed hundreds of miles from the fresh water stream of their nativity.

In an attractive manner, Mr. Babcock follows the fish from the hatching of the egg to the death of the full-grown salmon after spawning, a universal fate that moves him to wonder at the purpose behind such seeming waste. The bulletin contains a graphic story, told by an observer probably without peer today as an authority on the subject. It was prepared at the direction of Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries.

BANK OVERDRAFT EXCEEDS ASSETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP).—Overpayments by creditor banks to the Manitoba Wheat Pool are greater than the pool's assets, Premier John Bracken said tonight, in addressing the Legislature. Assets of all three Western pools, however, were equal to the banks' overpayments, the Premier added.

In his principal speech in the debate on the Reply to the Speech From the Throne, Premier Bracken referred to legislation to be introduced implementing the guarantee against loss given to the wheat pool's creditor banks. It would not be definitely known, until the 1930 crop is sold, the total amount of overpayments, he stated.

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Bay, with a southeaster blowing, when the U.S. cutter Cygan lay at anchor with the British Columbia police boat M.L.P. 8 and the Wrangell trailing astern.

ONLY ONE CLEAR DAY

The number of miles logged by the seaplane since it left Seattle to start the search was 7,785, and the total number of flying hours, sixty-six. The only clear day in all the time Eckmann was on this search was the day after he arrived at Prince Rupert. The seaplane crew went up then and flew back over the Nass Valley as far as Bowser Lake and Cabin Six on the Yukon telegraph trail, making a circle out over the Bear River Valley and down the Portland Canal to Prince Rupert.

Eckmann is certain now that Renahan and his companions crashed into the sea, and the finding and indentifying of the two wheels with which the Skagway was to be equipped at Atlin and the torn piece of the plane's fuselage are conclusive proof that such was the case.

MUST HAVE BEEN SUDDEN

"It must have been a sudden and terrible crack-up," concluded Eckmann. "This is evident from the wreckage discovered. The wheels were found in the vicinity of Davison Point, while the forward piece of the ship's fuselage was discovered at Cow Island, one of the Lucy group, about three miles from where the wheels were picked up."

SLEEPY FEELING AFTER MEALS DUE TO POISON

A dopey, tired feeling is ALWAYS a sign that waste food matter stays too long in the bowels. It ferments and forms gas. It breeds germs. It is sure to poison heart, kidneys, brain.

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AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY IS RESHUFFLED

Premier Accepts Resignations of Two Members—Names Successors

PARKES BY-ELECTION WON BY NATIONALIST

CANBERRA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Prime Minister James Scullin, of Australia, today reshuffled his Cabinet and administered a rebuff to the extremists within his Labor party by failing to include one of their representatives in the new appointments.

The Premier accepted the resignations of Hon. J. E. Fenton and Hon. J. A. Lyons. He appointed Hon. A. E. Green, Defence Minister, to replace Mr. Lyons as Postmaster-General and Minister for Works and Railways. Hon F. M. Forde, minister without portfolio, replaces Hon. Mr. Fenton as Minister for Customs. The Defence portfolio was handed to Senator Joseph Daly, who is already vice-president of the executive council.

Mr. Fenton and Mr. Lyons resigned in protest against the reentry to the Cabinet of Hon. E. G. Theodore, former Federal Treasurer, who resigned the post last Summer, after charges against his former Queensland Government in connection with the purchase of coal mines.

Meanwhile the electorate of Parkes, N.S.W., in a by-election, expressed in no uncertain terms their opposition to the Labor ministry by electing the Nationalist candidate, Marr, by a majority of 8,833 votes. The Nationalist leader, Hon. J. G. Latham, declared the result showed the Prime Minister had failed to take into account the moral sense of a British people, and that he had been clearly summoned to do his national duty promptly and honestly.

RIPPLE ROCK SITTINGS END

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argument on the fact that few accidents have occurred that could be directly blamed to the rock. They went farther by claiming that Ripple Rock could be used as the base for a suspension bridge without any danger to navigation in Seymour Narrows and brought with them to the hearing written reports from various engineers. They also brought to the notice of the members of the commission the value of a bridge in the development of the tourist traffic to and from the Island, presented approximate figures of costs of the undertaking and generally differed from the expressed opinions of masters and officers of ships using the Narrows to and from the North Pacific.

CAPTAIN SAINTY

Captain C. C. Sainty, master of the steamer Princess Norah, told of his experience in using Seymour Narrows during the last ten years. He stated he passes through the Narrows four times a month during the Winter season and six times during the Summer, and that it was always a big relief to him and his officers when through the Narrows. "I cannot understand why even a layman cannot see the dangers of navigating through Seymour Narrows." Asked by Commission Brydone-Jack if he considered the placing of a pier on the rock would better the conditions, Captain Sainty said: "When they put a pier on Ripple Rock I am not going to use that channel any more and I consider I have a good job."

AID TO SHIPS

Captain Sainty intimated removal of a portion of the rock would greatly improve matters, because, he said, if a ship got into trouble it could drift over it. The captain said that anyone attempting to use the western channel would be very rash and that captains preferred to use the east channel, even though it meant breaking the rules of the road. Captain Sainty referred to the prevalence of fog and snow in the Narrows, and, in conclusion, said he considered Ripple Rock one of the most dangerous on the Coast.

REASONABLE QUESTIONS

Captain Sainty and R. T. Williams entered into a cross-fire of questions and answers, and the captain took exception to Mr. Williams' advice to him about "putting out boats" when going through the Narrows. "I do not think that Mr. Williams can tell me anything about navigating. If he will ask reasonable questions I will endeavor to give him reasonable answers."

Mr. Williams: "Would a light there help you at all?"

Captain Sainty: "A light where?"

"On Ripple Rock."

"My dear man, you cannot put a light on Ripple Rock and keep it there."

"Not if it was on a pier?" questioned Mr. Williams.

"When they put a pier there I am not going to use that channel any more," the Captain replied.

R. T. WILLIAMS

After hearing the evidence of Captain Sainty the commission permitted Mr. Williams to offer further testimony. He made a strong appeal to the board to consider all angles of the case, and said that contrary to other evidence he considered a pier could be built on Ripple Rock. He said the commission had charts showing the rock measurements and those measurements showed it was possible to place a pier on the rock.

In his final address, Mr. Williams mentioned the advantages of a bridge across Seymour arrows which would develop the tourist and commercial trade between the Island and the Mainland. He said he was looking to the future and had something wider in view than unstudied opposition to Ripple Rock. He mentioned that he hoped some day to see large buses from Vancouver Island on the streets of Vancouver. He held out an olive branch to the city across the Gulf to work hand-in-hand with the people on the Island for the betterment of conditions, and that the development of the Island and the province generally depended on the construction of a suspension bridge over Seymour Narrows.

REFUSES EXTRACT

Members of the commission declined to accept an extract from the B.C. Pilot dealing with the instructions to pilots using Seymour Narrows. The extract was in part that, "the passage through Seymour Narrows is safe and easy if the vessel has the power." The commission ruled it was not fair to submit a reference of that kind without submitting the whole of the instructions as contained in the Pilot and ordered the entire section to be considered with Mr. Williams' reference.

THE MORNING SESSION

At the morning session, several witnesses were heard. M. Jack, master mariner, referred to the experience necessary to be allowed to pilot a vessel through the narrows. He also testified concerning tides and their effect on ships. Mrs. Alice McGregor suggested a system of lights and signals to control vessels in the narrows in order that the danger from collision would be minimized. John Dean gave evidence in support of a pilotage system and signals.

FROM COURTENAY

C. L. Harrison was the final speaker at the morning session. He made an appeal to the board to consider the effect the removal of the rock would have to Vancouver Island. He said that the Island people stood united against any interference with the rock. He placed before the commission the following resolution from Courtenay:

"Whereas under the terms of Confederation a transcontinental railway was promised to British Columbia, having a terminus at Esquimalt, and, whereas, Ripple Rock is admittedly an important asset to Vancouver Island, in that it makes possible the construction of a bridge to the Mainland.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that any plan having for its object the destruction of the Ripple Rock as a central pier for a bridge be opposed."

"Vancouver Island people have counted on the day when we would have a rail terminus here. It is this spirit which has prompted them to go ahead and hope," he said.

Before closing the session, Commissioner Dr. Brydone-Jack extended his thanks and appreciation to the witnesses who had given opinions at the hearings. He asked that it be borne in mind that the commission was not a Vancouver commission, but one that had the interests of all provinces at heart.

ONTARIO PREMIER ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP).—Premier George S. Henry is confined to his home with an attack of influenza and will not likely be able to attend to his duties this week. While his illness is not considered serious, he has been ordered to keep to his bed for a few days.

Considerable Decrease Shown in City's Estimated Revenue

The following is a statement of the estimated receipts of the City of Victoria for the year 1931. The statement was given to the members of the estimates committee in session at the City Hall last night. It will be noted there is a considerable decrease in the revenue estimated for this year as compared with last, some of which is due to the reduction in Government donations.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimate 1930	Actual 1930	Estimate 1931
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 90,047.99	$ 90,047.99	$ 8,627.61
Sewers rental and tax	45,300.00	45,997.19	46,000.00
Boulevard maintenance frontage tax	26,800.00	28,513.78	28,500.00
Cluster light frontage tax	3,000.00	3,941.55	2,950.00
Isolation Hospital	1,700.00	1,777.00	1,750.00
Legal Department	700.00	357.39	300.00
Cemetery fees	2,600.00	3,647.50	3,000.00
Market fees	9,000.00	9,041.97	9,100.00
Police Court fines and fees	16,700.00	10,504.90	10,000.00
Pound fees	170.00	362.25	350.00
Road tax	8,500.00	9,014.00	8,500.00
Poll tax	14,000.00	13,598.87	13,000.00
Trade licences	113,000.00	113,906.75	113,000.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,322.00	10,750.00
Library	8,150.00	8,180.36	8,400.00
Removal of garbage	10,000.00	9,701.17	10,000.00
Building inspection fees	2,000.00	1,777.25	1,500.00
Plumbing inspection fees	900.00	725.00	700.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,300.00	967.60	1,000.00
Sewer plans	425.00	306.00	300.00
Wiring inspection fees	3,500.00	3,734.72	3,000.00
Parks	1,000.00	813.06	1,250.00
Royal Athletic Park	2,500.00	3,570.25	3,000.00
Local improvement assessments relating to by-laws which have been refunded, etc.	30,500.00	29,211.04	29,200.00
Proportion of liquor profits	78,000.00	67,065.16	55,000.00
Proportion of pari-mutuel receipts	19,500.00	14,340.00	16,000.00
Proportion of motor tax to be spent on streets	57,000.00	55,031.61	55,000.00
Dog tax	2,000.00	2,482.50	2,450.00
Rent of police building	600.00	600.00	600.00
Street fixtures	1,150.00	1,012.50	1,000.00
Disinfection fees	133.00	13.00	
Water rates	306,000.00	313,141.13	315,000.00
Water rates (Goldstream)	91,000.00	92,350.29	93,500.00
Water frontage tax	16,000.00	16,050.03	16,050.00
Refund of construction advances, B.-L. 526-7	250.00	206.33	250.00
Frontage taxes, Bay Street Armories	110.00	110.00	110.00
Willows horse racing concession	2,100.00	500.00	500.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Men	3,500.00	4,241.91	3,250.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Women	1,500.00	1,540.96	1,500.00
Estimated collections of arrears of taxes (less estimated shortage in collections of current levy)	41,553.00	36,531.64	
Totals	$1,025,862.99	$1,000,891.87	$973,877.61
Less: Unpaid accounts 1930	750,085.36		
1931 prepaid taxes	16,941.19—		67,026.55
			$906,871.06

FEAR MANY LIVES LOST IN TOWN OF NAPIER AS BIG BUILDINGS CRUMBLE

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earth's crust started under the sea and traveled towards the land. Ships at sea and steamers putting out were tossed upon the waters. The whole of the Hawke Bay district, which has a coast line of nearly 300 miles, was affected, but the full force of the shock struck Napier, which, constructed upon the sands of a peninsula, rocked and swayed as the ground heaved.

Napier is the largest city on Hawke Bay, having a population in excess of 14,000. It is located 150 miles northeast of Wellington, with which it has direct rail communication. It is built on a peninsula known as the Scinde, between Port Ahuriri Harbor and the bay. It is served by artesian wells, the water being pumped up to reservoirs on the sand hills. The business section of the city is located on flat sandy lands at the foot of high barren hills. Tree planting by early settlers resulted in the beautification of the city. Among the prominent buildings, of which the community boasted, was the Cathedral of St. John, a large brick edifice, accounted to be one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in the whole of the Dominion. Situated at the port for a large sheep raising district, Napier is an important factor in the wool and meat trades.

FELT IN VICTORIA

Before the reports telling of the earthquake on New Zealand coast were received locally, Director F. Napier Denison, of Gonzales Observatory, announced that a very severe disturbance had been recorded on the seismograph. The movement began at 3:01 yesterday afternoon, and twenty-six minutes later had recorded the maximum wave. The record continued for over five hours, meaning that the surface wave would travel around the world several times and be recorded universally. He stated that when the reports came, it would prove to be one of the worst in many years. The centre of the disturbance was placed in the neighborhood of 5,500 miles from Victoria, and in a southwesterly direction.

Reports from other observatories on the continent, and at Honolulu confirm the records of the Victoria seismograph that the disturbance was one of a major character.

Premier Leaves N.Y. for Ottawa

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (CP).—Premier R. B. Bennett was on his way to Ottawa tonight. Behind he left a profound mystery as to the purpose of his one-day visit here, arranged while he was en route home from his unofficial visit to Washington.

The Canadian Premier was smiling and affable as he boarded his privatet car at the Pennsylvania station at 8:45 o'clock tonight. He looked rested. But he maintained absolute silence as to why he had stopped in New York or as to whom he had seen here.

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SELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Saanich Board of Trade Re-Elects Rev. M. Bruce at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade, held at Institute Hall, Brentwood, last night, brought out a good attendance of representative citizens of the municipality to hear the reports of the past year's officers and to elect their successors for the year 1931.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with Rev. Montague Bruce, president, in the chair, when the general business of the evening was proceeded with. The secretary read a report of the year's activities and submitted the financial statement, which showed the organization possessed a satisfactory cash balance.

Capt. H. B. Babbington tendered a report as chairman of the Fish and Game Commission, and W. W. Duncan, British Columbia market commissioner spoke of the possibilities of bulb growing in Saanich.

After the general business of the organization had been disposed of, the election of officers for 1931 took place, with the following being chosen: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; president, Rev. Montague Bruce; vice-president, Captain N. Gray; secretary, J. E. Sladen; assistant secretary, F. F. Beckett; treasurer, H. A. Blakey; honorary members of council, W. Michell, president of Saanich Farmers' Institute; L. Taylor, Saanich Horticultural Society; Major A. Jukes, W. O. Wallace, H. B. Babington, W. W. Duncan, Councillor Borden, W. G. Goddard and H. Preed.

Addressing the members following the election, President Bruce thanked the officers for their reports and told of how he appreciated the honor of again being selected as the head of the organization. He noted that there had been considerable improvement made in Saanich during the past year, and hoped it would continue. He congratulated Reeve Crouch on his recent victory at the polls, and extended sympathy to Messrs. Oldfield and Goddard on their unsuccessful attempts.

FINANCIAL AID IS REQUESTED

Jubilee Hospital Delegation Asks Esquimalt Council to Set Aside $5,000

Stressing the poor financial position of the institution in seeking assistance from the municipality of Esquimalt, a delegation from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital waited on the council last night, asking it to include a grant of $4,000 in the 1931 estimates.

James Forman, spokesman for the delegation, told of the $60,000 deficit now being faced by the Jubilee Hospital, saying that the major share of it was owing to Victoria merchants.

Councillor Alex. Lockley, chairman of the finance committee, expressed his opinion to the delegation that the situation was crude and the system obsolete. "You will have to go to the Legislature to get money by legislation in order to enable you to carry on," said Councillor Lockley.

Answering the statement made by Mr. Forman that Oak Bay had donated $2,500, Councillor Lockley said: "Although Oak Bay has given you $2,500, they are no warmer towards the work you are doing than Esquimalt."

Reeve James Elrick told the delegation that there was no doubt the council would consider their request when the current year's estimates were being considered.

"I am not a prophet, but I am going to prophesy that we shall not be able to give you one dollar," said Councillor Lockley.

J. V. Roberts, another member of the delegation, told the council that the Jubilee Hospital had gone behind $20,000 last year. "That amount is the $20,000 we failed to collect," said Mr. Roberts.

In concluding, Mr. Forman urged the council to place the hospital in the same category as the other public services.

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STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 2 (AP).—Fire destroyed Stockton's largest apartment house yesterday, at a loss estimated by firemen at $1,000,000.

Eleven firemen were injured, including the fire chief. Two were hit by falling bricks and one suffered a possible broken back. Physicians said all will recover. The others received minor burns.

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TO DECIDE ON FUEL OIL DUTY

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Investigate Situation

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will deal with the subject matter of the resolution which comes to the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island from the Cumberland board, and which calls upon the Dominion Government to afford protection to the coal industry as a basic industry of the country, by imposing three cents a gallon duty on all fuel oil brought into Canada. Upon the finding of this committee will be based the action of the local chamber at the meeting of the associated boards on February 11.

R. W. Mayhew will attend in the absence of P. B. Fowler, the president.

J. O. Cameron, in moving to refer the resolution to a committee, said that there was in his opinion just reason for affording protection to the coal industry. There was one aspect of the situation, however, which he felt should be righted here. If the Government afforded protection to the coal producing company on Vancouver Island, there should be the right insured to any purchaser to buy from that company. He objected to giving an exclusive purchasing right to anyone, thus giving an exclusive right to certain dealers.

James Parfitt was of the opinion that the coal industry should be protected.

Capt. George McGregor said there was a most peculiar position prevailing in the country. There was no fuel oil produced and yet oil came in free of duty while coal was taxed. There was protection for all persons but the coal producer.

WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ADDED MAIL TO SEATTLE

The railway mail service at Ottawa is not agreeable to adding a mail-carrying service on the C.N.R. steamers leaving here for Seattle at midnight. This information has been received from R. H. McNabb, chief superintendent of the service at Ottawa, by the Chamber of Commerce. The letter pointed out that the advantages to be derived from adding such a service appeared to be more than counterbalanced by the added cost.

On motion of J. O. Cameron, at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday, it was decided to press for this service.

CONCERTS ARE UNDER ATTACK

Vancouver Police Chief Objects to Two Numbers on Sunday Programme

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—Terpsichore, musical muse, may kick up her heels and flirt with jazzbo six days a week, but on the seventh day the lady must content herself within dignified bounds of art—else, no more Sunday concerts in Vancouver.

Such were the sentiments expressed by some aldermen this afternoon when the council heard the report from Chief W. J. Bingham concerning a concert held at the Strand Theatre on Sunday. The police choir took part in the entertainment. Doubts about the propriety of the programme were raised in the mind of Chief Bingham—also in the opinions of some of the aldermen who heard the concert—by a number contributed by a child of twelves years.

Taking no objection to other parts of the programme presented by Reginald G. Rowland, Chief Bingham described two numbers as not suitable for a Sunday concert.

DRAWS FROWN FROM LAW

A child rendered one, and the other artist drawing a frown from the law was a lady in the orchestra.

Alderman J. H. Degraves, who heard the concert, was not critical of the programme.

Alderman J. J. McRae moved that Sunday concerts be disallowed.

On motion of Alderman Dean the matter was referred to a special committee of the council which will meet Wednesday.

CLUBMEN HEAR B.C. NICHOLAS

Gyros Are Addressed on History of Publicity Throughout Ages

B. C. Nicholas was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club, in the Empress Hotel, and gave a fascinating account of the history, character and development of newspapers from days of Roman consulship to the civilization of the twentieth century.

The picture, as painted by Mr. Nicholas, showed the speaker in his most happy vein. Publicity as an art gradually resolved itself into one of the strongest commercial forces which govern the world.

W. Hudson welcomed Hon. H. M. Martin, justice of the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan. Mr. Hudson, who is the new president of the Gyro Club, recalled the fact that Mr. Justice Martin had been appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate British Columbia's claim for the return of the railway belt and Peace River Block to this country.

DAIRY OFFICIAL VISITED CITY

J. A. Ruddick, of Ottawa, Spent Day in Victoria Conferring With Local Departmental Heads

J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada under the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. He explained that he had had time to come on to the Pacific Coast after attending the Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Dairy Association meetings and get back for the Alberta meeting. There are always a number of matters that can be better disposed of by personal conferences and he came on to British Columbia to do this.

Arriving in Victoria yesterday morning he spent part of the day conferring with the Minister and officials of the Department of Agriculture of the province and also paid a visit to his old-time friend, Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Mr. Ruddick left last night for the Mainland and will proceed east without delay, stopping off at Calgary for the Dairy Association meeting there.

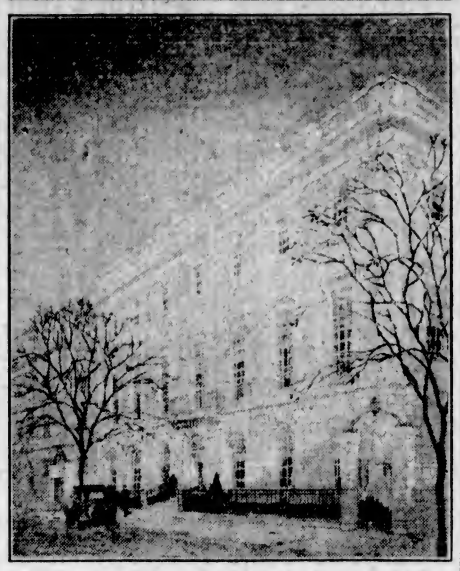
SULPHUROUS FUMES BLAMED FOR DEATHS IN MEUSE VALLEY

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2 (AP).—Industrial sulphurous fumes which combined with the fog to make an acid which ate at the lung cells of those breathing the mixture were blamed today for the death of more than sixty persons in the Meuse Valley in early December.

The newspaper Nation Belge said that the inquest which has been sitting at Liege had found the deaths had occurred from inhalation of a sulphurous anhydride. While the toxic fumes are perennial in the industrial district it is only rarely that such extreme fog conditions as occurred at this time make them dangerous. Necessary safeguards to prevent recurrence of the disaster will be evolved.

Stalin says tyranny made him a radical. Did radicalism make him a tyrant?

Legation for Ottawa



ABOVE is the architect's conception of what the new United States Legation Building will look like when erected at Ottawa shortly. The United States Government has allotted $450,000 towards its construction.

SAFE ROBBERY UNSUCCESSFUL

Theatre Manager and Seven Others Held Prisoners by Seattle Bandit

SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (AP).—After holding James Clemmer, manager of the Seattle Paramount Theatre, and seven other persons prisoners for a quarter of an hour today in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain the contents of the office safe, a dapper young bandit escaped before police arrived.

Clemmer was seated in the lounge room, outside the theatre office, talking to Leroy Baydon, doughnut company representative, when the bandit appeared, pointed a revolver at them and said: "Come on, move into the office."

Clemmer and Baydon obeyed. "Now, open the safe," ordered the youth. Clemmer said he didn't know the combination and the auditor hadn't arrived.

"WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM"

"Well, we'll wait for him," the bandit said.

Helen Samac and Helen Moore, theatre ushers, came in to report for work and were lined up alongside Clemmer and Baydon. Bernard Mulligan, Alvin Johnson, Dan McClellan and Jime Runte, other employees, next arrived, and were lined up with the others.

After about fifteen minutes of waiting for the auditor to arrive, the bandit backed out of the door.

"We don't keep much money in the safe," Clemmer said.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

Berg et al. (A.) vs. Bosence et al. (R.)—The appellants sought to establish an adverse right to mineral claims. Respondents alleged that they had staked their claims in February, 1928. In the following July appellants had staked claims the boundaries of which conflicted with the claims staked by respondents. They claimed that respondents did not locate the claims in priority to themselves. The trial judge found that respondents were the lawful owners of the claims staked by them. The boundaries of the claims staked by appellants had no effect so far as they conflicted with respondents' claims. The action was dismissed.

At the conclusion of the argument by counsel yesterday, the Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

D. S. Tait for appellants; A. M. Whiteside for respondents.

Peremptory List for Today

Rex (R.) vs. Torry (A.).

Rex (R.) vs. Merrill (A.), and Rex (R.) vs. Richardson (A.).

A butcher complains that a lot of inferior mutton is arriving from abroad. Sheep and nasty.

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SHIPPED TWO TOTEM POLES

Report From Indian Agent Is That Consent of Authorities Granted

A letter received by W. E. Ditchburn, commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia, from W. E. Collison, Indian agent at Prince Rupert, gives the information that only two totem poles were shipped from the North to an American museum. It is further stated that these were allowed to leave the country by consent of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, as is required by statute.

The report which Mr. Collison has made to the commissioner here with regard to the matter corrects the report which was published that there was a carload of totem poles shipped out of the country.

The Indian agent says that these two poles which were shipped came from Arrandale, on the Nass. The permission of the superintendent-general of the department was obtained allowing the poles to leave. They were for the Museum of the American Indians in New York.

Mr. Collison says that these totems were of the "smaller and newer kind" which would prompt the opinion that they are not the large, original totem poles which have been standing for years in the reserves.

CHINATOWN IN NEWARK RAIDED

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 2 (AP).—Fifty Federal agents under J. A. Manning, chief of the narcotic forces of New York and New Jersey, raided Newark's Chinatown today and arrested 163 men. All were held for investigation by the Immigration Bureau for possible deportaion.

Manning called the raid unsuccessful, however, because a Western Chinese, alleged to be head of a wholesale opium ring, was not among those arrested. He was known to have been in Newark, but apparently was warned and escaped, Manning said.

WHEAT FARMER HARVESTS CROP

Freakish Weather Makes Cutting of Grain Possible—Others Are Threshing

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP).—Western Canadians will admit that this Winter was the peak of all climatic freaks in Canada's West, and they were ready to expect anything from the elements. But reports from Provost, Alta., that a farmer was cutting wheat this Winter has knocked them back on their heels.

Balmy breezes have blown across the Prairies this Winter, springlike temperatures prevailing over the West. In Alberta Summer seemed to linger, while the Westerners wondered.

Today, M. H. Bleichner, farmer near Provost, declared he has been cutting wheat all last week and intends to continue operations this week. He said he has cut fifty-five acres and is now launching an attack on 120 additional acres. The grain, he adds, is cutting well and the ground is unfrozen and dry. Although wheat is not worth much, Bleichner said he can make at least $25 a day by cutting at this time of the year.

Bleichner's neighbors have joined the Winter wheat harvesting industry and threshing operations are under way on several farms, while the old-timers try vainly to recall similar scenes at this time of the year in by-gone days.

Pottery Club Elects Executive for 1931

The Victoria Pottery Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening at the new pottery centre, situated at the Kingston Street School. There was a splendid turnout of members and a great deal of interest shown in the new quarters, and the club is looking forward to doing a lot of good work in the future in its new rooms. The election of officers took place with the following being chosen for the coming year:

Honorary president, Mrs. W. C. Nichol; president, Montagu Bridgman; vice-president, Mrs. M. Grute; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marjorie Laurison; executive, Mrs. M. Groos, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Willis and J. Kyle.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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CHINESE PREMISES ARE SWEPT BY FIRE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—A spectacular fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at between $20,000 and $25,000 to premises occupied by Chinese at Carrall and Pender Streets, shortly before 1 p.m. today.

Great billows of smoke soon attracted a large crowd. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the second floor of the building, occupied by the Pekin Chop Suey. The third floor, housing the Dart Coon Club, a Chinese organization, was also badly damaged.

Firemen were delayed in reaching the scene, owing to a telephone alarm stating the fire was at Pender and Thurlow Streets.

VANCOUVER CITY WILL NOT OPEN RESTAURANTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Proposals that the city establish its own restaurant to accommodate unemployed were rejected by the City Council, in session as a relief committee today.

It was intimated, however, that this matter might be reintroduced if Vancouver restaurants do not make satisfactory terms for feeding unemployed.

The council decided that it will call for tenders from city cafes for feeding unemployed.

Mr. Herbert Goodes — Everyone who drives a car is a potential criminal.

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QUEBEC AND BROADCASTING

The proponents of political broadcasting with a national commission in control and Federal ownership and maintenance have serious obstacles to surmount before their goal can be achieved. One is the respective rights in the air as between the Dominion and the provincial authorities. Since the question of political broadcasting has been brought so much to the fore by the present campaign of propaganda, Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, has made the claim that his province retains its right of control over radio broadcasting. The argument he puts forward is logical. It is in conformity, as La Presse says, "with the constitutional principles which are the fundamentals of our national life, with the interests of radio itself and with the higher interests of the Canadian community."

In other words, the contention of Premier Taschereau is that radio is an instrument of education. The strongest argument of the supporters of political broadcasting is that it should be employed for educational as well as entertaining purposes. In that event, since the provinces, under the British North America Act have the control of educational affairs, it is difficult to see how such control can pass into the hands of the Federal Government where broadcasting is concerned. Such a monopoly would mean that this important factor in educational work could come in conflict with other educational work being done by the provinces. In any case it is a matter which would have to be finally adjudicated upon by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. Therefore, if Premier Taschereau maintains his contention, there is little likelihood of political broadcasting being established by legislation during the forthcoming session at Ottawa.

In supporting the stand of Quebec's Premier, La Presse says: "Leave to the provinces the control of their radio broadcasting, help to improve the actual programmes by increasing the resources of the regional stations—as the Quebec Government is doing—and particularly encourage private initiative to continue its researches in order to perfect the technique of the radio—all this comes within the province of the Federal authorities, and these are the only means which they may acceptably adopt because they alone will procure for the people of Canada the maximum advantages which are to be obtained from the raido. Government ownership and control can only lead to chaos and anarchy."

LESS ILLNESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

It is quite a new theory that has been advanced that illness should decline in a period of depression. This exactly is what is happening in Great Britain. It seems that scarcity of money reduces the supply of patients. The Manchester Guardian says family doctors are hard hit and that panel doctors, those employed under State Health Insurance, have more time for golf. One family doctor, according to The Manchester Guardian, says his receipts are down nearly 50 per cent and that all doctors are affected.

A doctor gives some reasons for this state of affairs. He says imaginary invalids, who in good times fly to the doctors at every mistaken symptom, are shy on the wing this year. Moreover, there is less overeating and over-drinking, the effects from which swell a doctor's practice. In hard times people take better care of themselves than in days of prosperity. They stick to their business. Some dread that if they consult a doctor they will be advised to rest, so they keep working. The craze for growing slim has not helped the doctors as much as is generally believed; indeed, among middle-aged clients, it has represented a loss.

In Great Britain the health of children is continually growing better and this is depriving doctors of income which they enjoyed previously. In effect what is happening is that improvement in health is being brought about by hygienic and dietetic education. In addittion, The Manchester Guardian says: "Another dividend in good health is coming through the regulations for covering meat and other foods in open shops and in streets, and through the decrease in horse traffic, which reduces the germ-bearing areas in the streets. Every year the doctors grow more certain that the healthiest generation the country has known is now rising around us."

COPPER PRICES

Among mineral commodities in which there has been a very substantial falling off in prices in recent years is copper. During the world war, and because of military needs, the production of copper expanded rapidly. The peak was reached in 1917. After the war the demand declined substantially. As a result a depression ensued in the copper industry in 1920-1921. The contraction in the demand led to a pooling of the surplus stocks in the United States under the control of the Copper Exporters' Association. The production of copper was drastically curtailed. During 1922 and 1923 conditions again ensued which led to a renewed demand for copper and surplus stocks were disposed of quickly. Restriction over production was relaxed.

In 1923 it was thought that the normal conditions had been restored and organized control of copper production practically ceased. At that time the general level of prices was between thirteen and fifteen cents. This was sufficient stimulus, and the output steadily increased in different quarters of the world, including Canada. The price, however, did not prove large enough to satisfy producers in the United States, where the cost of production was higher than in some other countries. Moreover, American interests were dissatisfied because voluntary restriction in output was operating. The factor entered into the situation of the improvement that has taken place in the technique of production during the past two decades. This meant that it was possible to increase the output at an ever-accelerating pace. In addition new low cost sources of production had gradually been developed.

As matters stood the high-priced copper interests saw a chance and established the price at eighteen cents, at the same time calling for such restrictions in output as would maintain this price. They were unable to uphold this monopolistic proposal for long. World depression was developing. Then, as well, American low-cost producers had been improving and expanding their capacity and became more and more unwilling to submit to any restriction in output, even when advanced as an excuse for maintaining a stable and a high price. They saw non-members of the combine reaping large fortunes; they saw, as well, that the monopoly was only one in name and was unable to enforce its decrees, especially where its associates in Europe and Africa were concerned. The law of supply and demand gradually assumed control. The drop in the price to eleven cents and less was precipitated by the decline in the demand. The capacity for production had grown excessive. The recent history of copper affords an apt illustration of the futility of artificial control by producers of raw material.

All governments know, or should know, that budgets can only be balanced in one of two ways, namely, either by raising additional revenue or cutting down expenditures. Italy and Germany are the two countries in Europe which have followed the courageous course of reducing outlays to meet the needs of the situation. "In both countries," says The London Financial Times, "action has followed somewhat similar lines. Reduction of salaries of Government officials has been the first step, followed, in order to minimize discontent, by similar action in industry, and insistence upon the economies effected being passed on to the public by the lowering of retail prices. Each one seems to have achieved a considerable measure of success in hastening the process of adjustment, some part of which at any rate was inevitable."

The spendthrift policy of the British Labor Government means that the country has begun to live on its capital. "The masses are being taught," says The London Daily Telegraph, "that no money spent on 'social service' can possibly be extravagant expenditure. They are encouraged to insist on a higher standard of living and to 'find the means' of satisfying what Mr. Snowden calls their 'very reasonable expectations and desires.' That is the euphemism for a predatory fiscal system which must, if persisted in, first disheartening the thrifty and then killing thrift itself."

MORE I CANNOT ASK

My window to the west,
My eyes upon a lake,
More I cannot ask
For my comfort's sake.

I see my sunset twice,
My evening star is double,
Two eternities
To quiet me in trouble.

When the wind brings clouds,
The waves run scalloped white,
Voices very vast
Speak to me at night.

The world is never twice
The same with water under,
Today reflected birds,
Tomorrow double thunder.
—R. P. T. Coffin in the Commonweal.

LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY

There is more social liberty in Italy and Spain than there is in Great Britain and the United States. The greatest blow struck at the freedom of the individual in modern times was not the triumph of Fascism, but the enactment of prohibition, and if in this country we have not gone so far as that, there are a hundred petty restrictions to which we are subject, every day of our lives, which the Italian and Spaniard would never tolerate. As for economic liberty, it certainly exists in theory, at any rate for men, but when the state has signally failed to provide enough work it is useless for it to tell the ordinary citizen that he can work when and where he chooses. In spite of the fact that a Labor Government is in power at Westminster, the interests of the working class are better protected in Fascist Italy than in modern Britain.—Sir Charles Petrie in The London Spectator.

TO A HEART IN WESSEX
(Thomas Hardy, January 11, 1928.)

"Lie lone, great heart!
The things you loved were lone. Some fox, distraught,
Will stay, new-couraged, o'er its windy earth, sensing a lonely friend;
A rose will bloom, aloof in some still garden where sweet memories lie,
When Summer paints the pageant of her death.
And all the mothy regiments of the dark by nightly round
Shall move and form, above your altar in the grass.
—Newman Flower, in the London Sunday Times.

That observation which is called knowledge of the world will be found much more frequently to make men cunning than good.—Dr. Johnson.

Let not things, because they are common, enjoy for that the less share of our consideration.—Pinky the Elder.

What is well done is done soon enough.—Du Bartras.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., February 2, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather continues on the Pacific Coast, and extends eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	39	48
Nanaimo	.03	39	49
Vancouver	--	40	48
Kamloops	--	32	34
Prince George	--	24	40
Estevan Point	--	44	50
Prince Rupert	--	42	46
Dawson	--	4b	30
Seattle	--	38	52
Portland	--	42	50
San Francisco	--	54	60
Spokane	--	30	34
Los Angeles	--	54	74
Penticton	--	29	36
Vernon	--	28	33
Nelson	--	28	35
Kaslo	--	26	32
Cranbrook	--	21	28
Calgary	--	28	50
Edmonton	--	24	40
Swift Current	--	24	48
Prince Albert	--	8	42
Qu'Appelle	--	26	40
Winnipeg	--	18	32

MONDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on grass	36

General state of weather, fair.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 12 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; wind, NE., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; wind, NW., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; wind, NW., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.46; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.26; calm; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

Oh! it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; but 'tis tyrannous
To use it like a giant.
—Shakespeare.

The founders of the American republic were men of great faith and wide vision, and their successors were not lacking in confidence in the future of the nation. The dreams of the founders and makers of the republic have come true. The United States has become a mighty nation and a tremendous force in the world. We suppose that, with one exception which need not be specified, the American republic is the greatest thing after its kind since the dissolution of the Roman Empire—not to peer too far back into history. At the same time, we are not sure that the American republic is the only perfect thing after its kind, nor that there may not be other systems of government which are nearer perfection after their kind.

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The United States system of administration, it seems to us, has not been so admirably successful as to warrant the successors of the founders of the republic in unrestricted and unrestrained public criticisms of other forms of government and administration. After all, the name of a plant is not everything: it is the product that is important. Individual liberty is not the exclusive product of a republic. The people who live under monarchical forms of government need not necessarily be oppressed by despotic forms of government. From the very foundation of the American republic there has been a deep and bitter prejudice against monarchies, which may have been excusable under the circumstances of the creation and the development of the republic.

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The uninformed American, and particularly the uninformed American politician, long nursed and frequently expressed a deep and bitter prejudice against everything British. At one time there may have been some justification for that state of mind; but there has been absolutely no excuse for it for a long time. In the history of the affairs of the two nations there have been no better friends of the British people nor deeper admirers of certain British institutions than American Ambassadors to Great Britain, who had lived for a time among the British people and learned by direct association something about the aims and the aspirations of their best neighbors and blood relations. But, of course, the Ambassadors were selected from the best types of citizens—men like James Russell Lowell, Whitelaw Reid and Walter Hines Page, all broadminded and cultured men.

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Of late years the tail-twisters have been inclined to leave Great Britain alone. Their batteries of invective have been turned upon Italy and Mussolini. They have taken a verbal shy at France occasionally, although France is a republic and should be governed upon model principles. The wisdom of a nation may perhaps be predicated upon the strictness with which it attends to its own business. The form of government adopted by the Italians is none of the business of Americans. The possible outcome of the form of government adopted by the Italians is none of the business of the Americans. If the dictatorship of Mussolini should result in trouble for the outside world and should threaten to involve the United States in trouble, then it would be time enough for American soldiers and politicians to thrust their fingers into the pie. To accuse Mussolini of being a bloodthirsty tyrant and a callous murderer is merely a display of international bad manners. When the President of the United States is compelled to publicly apologize for the unwarranted statements of some of the American people, that sort of thing is not likely to enhance the prestige of a great nation. If the Italian people are content with the public administration of their dictator, that is their business, and none of the business of foreign fault-finders. If the Italian people become tired of Mussolini and his methods, they will deal with him summarily.

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However powerful a nation may be, there is no justification for ill-considered and high-handed actions in connection with international relations. Canada has had some experiences with her powerful neighbor at various times and of late which are not calculated to promote the most pleasant of international relations. The fact in the notorious case of the Josephine K. apparently has been established that there was no justification whatever for the seizure of the vessel and no excuse for the murder of her skipper. A test applied by the American authorities has proved two things: that the Josephine was not in United States waters at the time of her seizure and could have been easily overhauled by the revenue cutter and captured without firing a shot. But we suppose the temptation to indulge in a little firing practice could not be resisted.

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The following from The Boston Traveller may be a fair sample of American public opinion:

"We have a good neighbor to the north of us, Canada . . . and because of the fact that Canada is truly friendly and patiently suffers much from our practices, we are exasperating many of her good citizens. . . . We are not running Canada. But we take water by drainage from the Great Lakes and lower the St. Lawrence in Canada. Some of our federal officers invade Canada to enforce our laws. We sink her ships at sea. Now we have seized another, the Fire Light, outside the twelve-mile limit. It is true that the ship was a suspected rum-runner, although none was found on her. It is true that she is charged with running without lights. It is even possible that she is owned by Americans, who put her under Canadian registry. Granting all this, had we any right to seize her outside our waters? Should we not have entered protest with the Canadian Government, which has constantly shown its friendship, even under stress, and reach some agreement honorably to meet the problem?"

The Rhyming Optimist
By Aline Michaelis

CHANGE

One thing is certain only,
Though many count it strange,
Though it be gay or lonely,
Each life is sure to change.

If heir to realms of sorrow
Through this day's lagging hours,
The magic of tomorrow
Will bring desired dowers.

Each heart weighed down with yearning
On some bright dawn will find
The wheel of change keeps turning,
Old ways are left behind.

Though stranger now to laughter
And allen to hope,
Brave souls will clasp hereafter
The joys for which they grope.

The world is ever learning
That nothing long endures;
The wheel of change keeps turning
And every longing cures.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H.	Ft.	Time H.	Ft.	Time H.	Ft.	Time H.	Ft.
1	11:34	10.1	20:19	0.5				
2	13:18	8.9	20:58	0.4				
3	5:50	8.4	9:41	8.1	12:15	9.6	21:32	0.8
4	5:55	8.4	9:45	7.4	14:15	9.1	22:18	1.6
5	6:10	8.4	10:47	6.6	15:20	8.3	23:00	2.5
6	6:28	8.4	11:54	5.8	16:36	7.4	23:38	3.7
7	6:42	8.5	13:00	4.9	18:38	6.6	.....	
8	0:14	5.0	7:10	8.7	14:10	4.1	21:15	8.4
9	0:20	6.1	7:21	8.8	15:15	3.8	.....	
10	.....		7:51	8.1	16:20	2.8	.....	
11	.....		8:15	8.1	17:20	2.2	.....	
12	.....		8:41	9.1	18:14	1.8	.....	
13	5:00	8.1	7:17	8.8	9:35	9.1	18:59	1.7
14	5:10	9.1	8:10	8.6	10:28	8.9	18:40	1.7
15	5:31	8.8	8:40	8.4	11:24	8.7	20:15	1.7
16	5:24	8.5	8:05	7.9	12:16	8.5	20:47	2.0
17	5:39	8.3	9:30	7.3	13:05	8.2	21:20	2.4
18	5:38	8.0	10:01	6.9	13:51	7.8	21:50	2.8
19	5:56	7.8	10:39	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	3.4
20	5:44	7.6	11:20	5.8	15:39	7.0	22:45	4.1
21	5:58	7.9	12:09	5.4	16:48	8.5	23:05	4.8
22	6:10	8.0	12:58	4.8	18:20	8.2	23:10	5.8
23	6:18	8.2	13:50	4.3	.....		.....	
24	6:20	8.4	14:35	3.7	.....		.....	
25	6:20	8.8	15:41	3.1	.....		.....	
26	6:35	8.1	16:40	2.6	.....		.....	
27	7:14	9.3	17:32	1.8	.....		.....	
28	6:39	8.2	18:33	1.4	.....		.....	

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Customers—The sausages you sent me were meat at one end and bread-crumbs at the other.

Butcher—Quite so, madam. In these hard times it is very difficult to make both ends "meat."

A war memorial chapel is being added to Norwich Cathedral in England.

This Week's Great Day

FEBRUARY 3—DEATH OF JOHN OF GAUNT
(By CHARLES CONWAY)

On February 3, 1399, John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, died at the age of fifty-nine.

He was the fourth son of King Edward III and Queen Philippa of Hainault, and was born in the city of Ghent in the month of March, 1340, during the progress of one of his father's expeditions to Flanders. Ghent was then spelt Gaunt, and it was thus that he derived the name by which he is commonly known. At the age of nineteen he was married to his cousin, Blanche, who was the heiress of Henry, Duke of Lancaster, and through whom he subsequently acquired the rich and important Duchy of Lancaster, which made him the wealthiest and most powerful lord in England.

For some years he refrained from taking any prominent part in the affairs of the realm, and in 1366 he joined his celebrated elder brother, Edward, who is known in history as the Black Prince, in the war which was being waged on behalf of Pedro the Cruel, while in the following year he was in the thick of the fight at the Battle of Najera, which resulted in Pedro being placed upon the throne of Castile. Three years later, when King Pedro had been murdered and the Black Prince had been compelled to return home on account of ill health, John was placed in command of the English army fighting in France. He had by that time lost his first wife and had married Pedro's daughter, in whose right he assumed the title of King of Castile.

BECAME UNPOPULAR

Soon afterwards he was recalled to England, where he found everything in a state of chaos, owing to the dotage of Edward III and the ill health of the Black Prince, and he then became the virtual ruler of the country. For some time he was all-powerful in the realm, but was extremely unpopular, and it was the hostility which he experienced from the leaders of the church which caused him to become the protector and champion of the great reformer, John Wycliffe, in which capacity he undoubtedly rendered a great service to the cause of the Reformation in England at its inception.

When Richard II, who was his nephew and the son of the Black Prince, succeeded to the throne of England on the death of Edward III, the youthful sovereign was loyally supported by John of Gaunt, but his lack of success in handling the military campaigns in Scotland and in France increased his unpopularity and led to bitter quarrels with the King, who, for the purpose of getting rid of him, supplied him with an army in 1386 to make an attempt to secure the throne of Castile. The campaign proved a failure, and finally John abandoned his claim and married one of his daughters to his successful rival for the Castilian throne, Henry, Prince of the Asturias.

RETIRED TO PRIVATE LIFE

On his return to England John again played a prominent part in state affairs and he was largely responsible for securing peace at home and effecting a truce with France. He was presented with the dukedom of Aquitaine, one of the English possessions in France, and he spent a few years there, but his government proved a compelte failure, and when he returned to England in 1396 he retired into private life. It was then that he married his third wife, Catherine Swynford, who had been his mistress for years, and whose sister became the wife of Geoffrey Chaucer. It was this close relationship which secured for the father of English poetry the friendship and powerful patronage of John of Gaunt, a circumstance which rendered invaluable service to the establishment of English literature.

The duke was buried in old St. Paul's Cathedral, where all traces of his tomb and monument were destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666.

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STAGE LINE IS TO CARRY MAIL

Department Meets Situation Created by Curtailment of Train Service

Starting yesterday mail service for up-Island points was initiated by means of the Vancouver Island Stage Lines to take the place of that which was cut off with the curtailing of the E. & N. Railway service. This information was given to the Chamber of Commerce in a letter from the district superintendent of mail service.

In connection with this, a report was received by R. W. Mayhew at the directors' meeting of the chamber yesterday relative to the meeting of the committee with the officials of the railway. Mr. Mayhew made it clear that there was no hope of altering the minds of the officials in view of the losses that were sustained. The officials met the argument that business would be upset by the cutting off the service by the presentation of figures to show that there could not be such a situation produced, as there was so little business going over that it could not affect the general situation.

A letter will be sent to the Malahat Board of Trade which urged action by Victoria, setting out that a protest had been entered but there was no redress available.

Letters to the Editor

No latter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

MEN OF SCIENCE

Sir—In your issue of January 29 you quote a paragraph that appeared in a Boston newspaper nearly seventy years ago, describing how Joseph Coppersmith had been arrested for "attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people . . . by showing them an instrument which he called a 'telephone.'"

The article then states: "Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires . . ." and finishes up with: "The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting . . ."

From your editorial "The End of the World," in the issue of January 30, it appears that there are still some of the "well-informed" people of seventy years ago to be found in Victoria.

Indeed we may liken some of our modern "well-informed persons" to those ecclesiastics of 1616, who warned Galileo not to "hold, teach or defend" the Copernican theory.

The Bishop of London was referring to men of Sir Arthur Eddington's calibre when he said, "Nothing is more touching than the humility of the great men of science."

CLEMENT A. CORNWALL.
1539 Elford Street, Victoria, B.C., January 21, 1931.

THE EGG SITUATION

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of those householders who have been packing eggs annually in the Spring to the splendid opportunity they now have of saving money and at the same time assisting hard-pressed egg producers by jumping in quickly and purchasing eggs at present prices for packing. They will save money, and, what is more important, be getting eggs of far better quality than they are likely to get when the weather gets warmer.

The chance to secure eggs cheaply will not remain open for long because the ruinous prices received at present are causing many poultry breedgrs to sacrifice their fowls to the butcher. This means that prices will quickly rise in the near future.

J. R. TERRY.
Poultry Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1931.

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What Today Means

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If February 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The adverse periods are from noon to 1:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Elderly readers, whose birthday anniversaries occur on this date, will sense a rejuvenation in the spiritual and mental sense. Do not make changes, except those which are absolutely necessary and safe. Be careful of Winter colds; feverish ailments threaten.

Children born on this February 3rd will have increased developments in the emotional side of their natures, and they will have an intense love of the beautiful, which may find expression in music, painting, dancing or literature. They will have fastidious tastes.

As a February 3rd person, you were born with an unhappy and discontented nature. Strange as it may seem, you like being dissatisfied, and you are not capable of being happy. In short, satisfaction would get on your nerves. You do not like peace and harmony, and are never happier than when enjoying a good word fight. The sooner you knock the chip off your shoulder the better it will be for you. Your distrustful attitude towards others does not bring out the best that is in them. You never forget an injury done to you, and are never through reaping your vengeance. The negative emotions of hate and jealousy are more pronounced in your nature than love.

You have many of the every day virtues, such as sobriety, thrift and industry, and you usually make good in anything you attempt. Those who learn that your bark is worse than your bite, put up with your sharp tongue and pugnacious manner, for the sake of your better qualities. You are a hundred per cent honest, and are neither a shirker nor a loafer; you always carry your share of a load.

If you marry your exact opposite, you may find happiness in matrimony, but it would be fatal for you to be yoke-mated with one who has a positive and an independent nature. As a parent, you will be inclined to over-strictness, and you will try to dominate your children's lives.

"Frightened of walkin' on that beam?" said the housebreaker's foreman to the navvy who was crawling on hands and knees over a fifty-foot chasm.

"No—frightened of walkin' off it."

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	3:23 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
2	4:31 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
3	6:21 p.m.	8:28 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 3rd)	
4	7:48 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
5	9:12 p.m.	9:08 a.m.
6	10:36 p.m.	9:35 a.m.
7	11:57 p.m.	8:43 a.m.
8	.....	10:02 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 9th)	
10	2:35 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:22 a.m.
12	4:55 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
13	5:48 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:29 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.
16	7:24 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
17	7:42 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
	(New Moon on 17th)	
18	7:58 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
19	8:13 a.m.	8:02 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
21	8:38 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	.....
24	9:34 a.m.	0:38 a.m.
25	10:08 a.m.	1:48 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 25th)	
26	10:43 a.m.	3:03 a.m.
27	11:30 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
28	12:30 p.m.	5:04 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonsales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:35
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:16	5:36
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:38
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:48
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:54

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonsales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The smallest director in the moving picture business is said to be Harry Webb, who stands no more than an inch or so over four feet in his shoes.

One day recently a group of movie actors, amongst whom was Douglas Fairbanks, were chipping him about his stature, or rather lack of it.

"Yes," said Harry, laughing, "I expect Napoleon and myself are the smallest men in history."

"Oh, no," protested Doug, "I'll tell you who was the smallest man in history!"

"Who?" demanded Harry, seeing his prestige as a pygmy about to be shattered.

"Well," said Doug, "it seems to me the smallest man in history is the Roman soldier who slept on his watch."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 3, 1881)

The thaw is widespread and the snow is rapidly disappearing from the country, greatly to the relief of farmers and their stock.

The Princess Louise went to Barrard Inlet on her last trip, the Fraser being reported full of running ice. On the same trip the Princess encountered thick weather and a severe gale. The cable laying party had not started across the Gulf yesterday.

The House will meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Several gentlemen who were connected with the survey of the section between Emory and Port Moody arrived yesterday, having completed the task. The work will be plotted at Victoria, at which the New Westminster papers are much disgruntled.

Passengers by the steamer California were detained three nights and two days at Nanaimo. Had there been an Island railway they could have reached Victoria in two or three hours after arrival at the collieries.

A small quantity of pig iron from the Port Townsend furnaces has arrived at Sprott's foundry for testing. The pigs contain a certain amount of iron from Texada Island.

SEEK CLOSER TRADE UNION

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Inter-Empire Body on Pacific

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY VANCOUVER OFFICIALS

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday heartily endorsed the proposition for the creation of an inter-Empire Chamber of Commerce which would be representative of the British countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. In addition to taking this action at the meeting of the directors yesterday at noon it was decided to press for endorsement of the suggestion upon the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at the meeting on February 11.

This course was adopted following an address by J. H. McDonald, of Vancouver, whose appeal on the subject was supplemented by a short address by W. C. Payne, the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The necessity for action along this line was brought home very forcibly by Mr. McDonald in the figures of trade with respect to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji and the part which Canada played in that commerce.

TRADE FIGURES

The figures were for 1929 and showed that Fiji had in that year a total value of imports of £1,468,609. Of this Canada supplied only £84,822, or 6 per cent. At the same time the exports from Fiji were £1,636,935. Canada took £546,407, or 34 per cent.

In the case of New Zealand the total imports were £46,797,977, while Canada supplied only £4,792,820, or 10 per cent. The exports were £55,579,063, of which Canada received £3,353,975, or 6 per cent.

The trade with Australia showed imports of that country to be £143,647,881, while Canada supplied only £4,871,643, or 3½ per cent. The exports of Australia amounted to £144,850,452. Of this Canada took £813,992, or 6-10 of 1 per cent.

COUNTRIES FAVOR MOVE

Mr. McDonald said that his opinion on the matter had been brought forcibly home to him on his visits to Australia, first with the Federal minister and later as a member of the commission a year ago. The trade of the Dominions on the Pacific was being absorbed by non-Britannic countries. There was no reason why there should not be a decided increase in the trade among the parts of the British Dominions. There was a feeling, he said, in Australia and in other parts in favor of this.

One of the great obstacles met with at the recent Economic Conference in London was the fact that there was such a small amount of trade among the various parts of the Dominions. If this could be improved he felt it would materially assist at the future gathering of the representatives.

HOPE FOR TREATY

It should be the desire to keep the trade among the British Dominions on the Pacific just as far as possible British. He hoped that the new Australian treaty would be of assistance in this task and that it would do big things not only for Canada but also for Australia.

Mr. Payne felt that the Pacific Coast would have to do this work if it were done. There was no use expecting Eastern Canada to do what British Columbia should accomplish. The East thought in terms of the East and the West in terms of the West. This was a purely business proposition and should be dealt with in that way.

Votes of thanks were conveyed to Messrs. McDonald and Payne.

Are You Diseased by

CATARRH

Physician Says Following Symptoms Are Sure Signs of Dangerous Catarrh

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Difficulty in breathing?
Are the nostrils stuffy?
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Oppression in the chest?
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Are You a Victim?

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BRITISH SPEED ACE EXPECTS TO SET NEW LAND RECORD TODAY

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car, because at a speed of four miles a minute or better, which I am confident I can attain, I must anticipate events at least seven or eight seconds in advance.

It isn't difficult to appreciate that, while engine power, streamline design, and guidance are all essential in high speed tests, tires almost spell the difference between victory and defeat. If your rubber fails to stand up all is lost. My tires have behaved wonderfully in the preliminary trials, and I have little doubt but what they will justify my confidence in their final fight against friction.

IS STRAPPED IN CAR

My visit to Daytona, in 1928, taught me that no matter how smooth the beach appears to be, a tiny ridge is so accentuated at high speed that the driver can be tossed from the car by the impact. This year, I am strapped in, so that any bumps cannot pull my foot off the pedal or toss me from the driver's seat.

Those 1,450 horses under the Bluebird's bonnet will be pulling against close to four tons of pressure when I give them free rein. Just what this means may be realized when it is known that this pressure is 5.7 times greater than that engendered by the severest hurricane of which there is any record.

I am often asked if, in the event I am successful, I will abandon racing. My reply is that, if I can set a really astonishing mark, I may retire to my blooded dogs, garden and peaceful country existence in Surrey, England, leaving the roaring road to younger knights.

REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE

Here are my reasons for believing I shall succeed in my coming attempt:

My present car, the Bluebird II, has 50 per cent more power than any car I have ever driven. It is built much closer to the ground than any of my former mounts. There is only three and one-half inches clear, which makes it impossible to run it through the streets, but gives it the stability that is necessary for the high speeds I hope to achieve.

The Bluebird II is powered by a twelve-cylinder, super-charged Napier motor developing 1,450 horsepower at 3,600 r.p.m. In 1928, when I made the 207 miles per hour record, the engine had only 920 horsepower.

The engine itself weighs 1,114 pounds, and thus develops one horsepower for every three-fourths pound. The wheel base is twelve feet six inches, and the length of the car over all is twenty-five feet six inches. The constant mesh gear box gives the car three forward speeds and one reverse. The tires are specially made, with a very thin rubber tread and fourteen-ply canvas. They have been tested up to 300 miles an hour. The wheels, fitted with discs, are thirty-eight inches in diameter.

RESEMBLES GIANT ARROW

The entire car weighs two and one-half tons. The body is of sixteen-gauge aluminum, with a heavy steel frame. The color is a vivid blue, as was the 1928 entry. From the side it resembles nothing so much as a giant arrow. The tall directional fin at the back gives it a head-on appearance of a great fish. The radiator is in front of the hood. There is a vent in the back to permit the escape of air.

The wind resistance is reduced to the very minimum in this design, and when you pass 180 miles an hour the air opposition is the thing your motor must fight. For over a year I have planned for the present assault on the record. I have actually physically trained for the attempt for months before leaving England

Noted Casino and New Dictator

THE beautiful Casino of Monte Carlo, where more than one million foreigners go to gamble each season, and which is now ruled by the newest of European dictators, Prince Louis (inset), hereditary ruler of the sovereignty. Louis has joined Mussolini and others of the mailed fist because of the continued demands of his 24,000 subjects upon him and his Government.

PREFERENCE IS GIVEN VETERANS

Appointments Made to Sessional Staff for Duties at Provincial Legislature

Over three hundred applications were made for twenty-eight appointments on the sessional staff of the Provincial Legislature, the preference being given to returned soldiers badly in need of employment, it was learned yesterday. With the exception of stenographers, to be chosen later in the week, most of the positions have already been filled, returned soldiers taking all twelve appointments open to men.

The staff chosen to date was announced at the Provincial Secretary's Department as follows:

Sergeant-at-arms, Colonel A. W. Woods; deputy, A. Calvert; assistant, H. W. Hart; attendants, J. R. Williams, A. G. Snelling, J. W. Berry, E. P. Carr, P. Smyly, F. J. Foot, P. Brogan, H. Fensham, F. A. H. Fink, F. Cooke, Major Crompton, S. H. Redgrave; pages, C. Higgins, J. G. Bragg, E. Protheroe, H. Matte, R. H. Smith, V. R. Holding, J. Cox, C. Smith and C. M. Pike.

Approximately ten persons applied for every position open in connection with sessional duties. The corps of stenographers required to handle additional work at this time will be selected shortly, it was stated.

Anti-Vivisection Meeting

A well attended meeting of the local anti-vivisection society was held on Friday to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the society—the first in Canada. The chairman, David Leeming, expressed the gratitude of the board for the generous support given during a year of financial depression, and looked hopefully to the day when vivisection would be abolished in Canada.

The secretary, Miss D. Kitto, read a summary of the year's work, which showed unprecedented activity; 1930 had proved to be the most progressive of any since the organization of the movement.

Rev. L. Kenworthy gave a brief address, commenting on certain medical treatment he had seen during the Great War and emphasizing the necessity of inculcating humane ideals in the young people.

Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. White and Mrs. L. Sweeney.

The following officers were elected: President, David Leeming; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. W. Elliott, T. L. Borden; vice-presidents, Mme. Vivenot, G. B. Kitto; board of directors, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss N. Wyles; Miss D. Kitto, Messrs. H. Pate, H. Kroeger, H. Webster, G. Philbrook, Rev. L. Kenworthy; ladies committee, Mesdames Bonavia, Lyall, Riddle, Green, Rissmuller, Roseboom, Iverson, Hills, Stewart, Lawes, Jenkinson, Geach, Walsh, Bossi, Shrapnel.

Inquest Will Be Held

An inquest over the body of William Black, sixty-one, who died on Sunday, will be held at the B.C. Funeral Parlors at 10 o'clock this morning.

Black's body was found in his home on Simcoe Street, with the throat cut. A sum of money with a note "keep this as a gift from your old friend," was left in a neighbor's house.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its monthly meeting at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. P. C. Black, assistant agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, will give a general talk on the use of fertilizers. The meeting is open to the public.

COAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE

Pulverized Coal in Locomotives and Other Tests to Be Studied

All coal-producing areas of the province will be represented at a meeting of the coal research committee to take place here on Wednesday morning, it was stated yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, chairman of the committee. Examination of some of the results of recent tests with pulverized fuel in locomotives in the East, and further trials of the Brown-Cyclone spark destroyer at Winnipeg may be drawn to the attention of the committee.

Choice of a permanent secretary to the group will be considered at this meeting. Such an official, it was explained, would require to be a highly trained technical man, well versed in British Columbia coal mining, who would be able to assist in the educational work planned by the committee to inform the public on more efficient methods of using British Columbia soft fuel.

The committee is the group appointed by the coal operators after the initiation of the coal conference under Government auspices last year.

DIED FROM POISON

The inquest into the death of Ian Innes, who was found in a dying condition in his bedroom in a local hotel early Friday morning, resulted in a verdict that he had come to his death by strychnine poisoning, but the jury was unable, from the evidence available, to decide whether it was by accident or by design.

CRANBROOK MAY USE B.C. FORCE

Agreement Drawn for Policing of Municipality by Provincial Officers

Cranbrook may be the latest British Columbia municipality added to the duties of the Provincial Police, it was learned yesterday on reliable authority, following negotiations being carried on this week between the civic officials and Colonel J. H. McMullin, commissioner of the British Columbia force.

An agreement embodying the arrangement is now before the respective principals for consideration.

The municipality has a population of some 3,000 people, and would be the twenty-first to come under the control of the provincial force, if present negotiations are ratified.

Obituary

INNES — There passed away in this city on January 30, Ian Milne Innes, aged twenty years, eleven months, born in Scotland and residing in this province for the past eighteen months. He is survived by his mother and father residing in Scotland. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOOD — Funeral services for Charles Hood, who passed away on January 29, were held from the Sands Funeral Parlors yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Many friends were present and Rev. Philip Hayman conducted the service. Two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were H. Dash, L. C. Dash, O. P. Dash, J. Wannamaker and W. Richardson. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—The remains of Agnes McDonald Brown were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. A large number of friends attended at Sands Funeral Parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. The hymns were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." P. Johns, M. Ball, J. Ball and J. Meldrum acted as pallbearers.

BEANE — The funeral of Annie Elizabeth Beane took place yesterday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, from the family residence, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, where Rev. O. L. Jull officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hitchcox, of Nanaimo. Many friends attended the service, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Carruthers, Fisher, Burridge, McGregor, Brazier and Turner. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Tax Rate May Rise Eight Mills

Unless some extremely deep cutting is made in the estimates as so far advanced in the estimates committee, Victoria ratepayers will be faced with an increase of eight mills in the tax rate, it was estimated in the estimates board of the City Council in session last night.

While the council will endeavor to reduce that figure, there are certain charges for which the corporation must levy this year. They include the extraordinary expenditure for unemployment relief, cold storage guarantee, hospital grant and other items which are more or less uncontrollable. These, taken with the decrease in the estimated revenue, place the council in the position of having to pare the controllable estimates to a point where relief may be given.

An increase of eight mills is the maximum increase which might be necessary, but aldermen state there is every reason to believe the budget will be reduced greatly when the final figures are tabled for adoption.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 3 (AP). — Twenty-eight religious reactionaries, convicted of participating in the abortive revolutionary outbreak of December at Menenem, were hanged there at dawn today.

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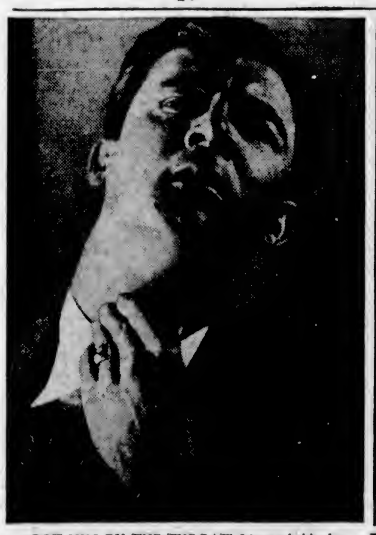

GOT HIM BY THE THROAT! It's probably because he let Intestinal Fatigue weaken his resistance.

DR. JOSEF SORGO, specialist of famous Rainer Hospital, Vienna, says: "Yeast keeps intestines clean . . . strengthens resistance to colds, etc."

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PASS GRANT FOR $25,000

Council Committee Approves Amount for Publicity for Victoria for 1931

ESTIMATE ATTACKED BUT FINALLY PASSES

Victoria's grant to the publicity bureau for 1931 for publicity and industrial purposes was under fire last night when the item came up for consideration by the estimates committee of the City Council, was passed after a lengthy discussion, but is subject to revision when the final draft of estimates is being considered.

CHANGE METHODS

Opposition to the grant was principally on the manner in which it was used. Several of the aldermen maintained that the grant could be used to much better advantage by a change in the methods of advertising the attractions at Victoria.

Alderman R. T. Williams opposed the grant on the grounds that it was not a popular grant with the people of Victoria. He questioned the legality of the grant, and desired a vote of the ratepayers before making the grant.

BUSINESS TAX

Alderman Worthington pointed out that the city collected from the business men of the city a total of more than $113,000 in business tax, which had been raised on the understanding that the city would give a substantial grant to the publicity bureau. He considered it a poor policy to cancel publicity at this time.

Alderman Litchfield was not opposed to the policy of publicity, but considered the amount should have been capitalized several years ago to provide for permanent attractions which would tend to keep the tourists in Victoria when they came.

CITY BENEFITS

Alderman Peden stated the question was a contentious one with the council every year. He believed that, as the whole city reaped the benefit of the tourist trade, the whole city should help pay for the advertising and publicity that brings the tourists to the city. He advocated a change in the method of disbursing the amount and advocated a rearrangement of the present system if found necessary. "It is foolish to give up the question of advertising at this time. Scientific advertising is used when business is not so good. You need it more in the time of depression, but get value for your money," he said.

CAPITALIZE AMOUNT

Alderman Litchfield reiterated his conviction that publicity was necessary, but was satisfied that better results would be obtained by capitalizing the amount by making attractions in the city of Victoria.

Alderman Straith stated that the cost of publicity folders did not come out of the money provided by the city. He urged every co-operation with the Up-Island points.

FREE ADVERTISING

Alderman Mara stated that contacts were made each year with the centres of the tourist traffic. Of the amount levied last year, more than $8,000 was spent with city firms. He said the city received a great deal of free advertising last year, and mentioned in particular the article by Brisbane, which was read by millions of people throughout the United States.

Alderman Williams asked that the vote lie on the table to determine the legal status. The city comptroller produced the authority in a section of the Municipal Act.

MAY 24 GRANT

Another matter that occupied the attention of the committee was the annual grant of $1,500 for May 24 celebration. Alderman Litchfield opposed the removal of that item from the estimates and insisted that it should stand for the time being, but on the vote he was defeated, the committee changing the title of the vote to "Celebration Grant." Under this heading the grant may be used for May 24 celebration or may be devoted to the proposed fund for a jubilee day.

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DO-X READY TO CONTINUE TRIP

German Seaplane Expected to Leave Today for Cape Verde Islands

MADRID, Feb. 2 (AP).—The giant German seaplane DO-X lay anchored in Gahdo Bay, near Las Palmas, Canary Islands, tonight preparing to hop for the Cape Verde Islands early Tuesday, should weather and ocean conditions be favorable.

Messages received from Las Palmas indicated, however, a choppy sea might cause difficulties in the take-off with a heavy load of gasoline, oil and crew.

For the flight to the Cape Verde Islands, the second leg of a projected journey to Rio de Janeiro, the big flying boat was taking on an additional 1,500 gallons of gasoline, supplementing the supply taken aboard at Las Palmas last night.

One unconfirmed report to the newspaper La Nacion declared that the commander was contemplating a direct hop to the Island of Fernando do Noranha, off the Brazilian coast, omitting the halt at the Cape Verde Islands.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP).—There will be an immediate by-election in the Fareham division of Hampshire, John Davidson, who has represented the division in the Conservative interest since 1918, has decided to relinquish the seat immediately owing to the pressure of business.

Sir Thomas Inskip will be the Conservative candidate.

Announcements

Questions for the consideration of those women who are using depilatories. Do you not find that the condition of your face is much worse than it used to be? That it is necessary to use the depilatory much more frequently than you used to? That it would not be possible to allow your face to go even one week without "fixing" it?—pause—and consider—for the matter is serious. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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The annual and monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on February 3 at 8 o'clock at the Municipal rooms, Union Building. All members are requested to attend for the voting.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 3, 2:45 p.m., Dr. Erna Gunther Spier, "Indian Lore of the Pacific Coast." Soloist, Mrs. Gurney.

Stop—Look—Listen—Heliodora is still giving teacup readings at Stevenson's, Yates Street, afternoons 3 till 5. Free.

The Beehive—$1.00 Nonladder Silk Stockings, 2 pairs for $1.75. The best in town. Heavy Silk and Wool Stockings, 50c.

Belmont United Church banquet and lecture, Thursday, February 5, 50c. Banquet 6:30, lecture 8 p.m. Lecture only, 25c.

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Message meeting, Tuesday, 7:30, at 910 Cook Street. All welcome.

Electric Washer Sale, 718 Yates—Reconditioned washers, $43 and up.

City & District

Council on Friday — A special meeting of the City Council will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider estimates.

Appointed Director—J. H. Fletcher was elected a director of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting of that body yesterday. He will take the place of C. H. L. Branson, resigned.

Man Arrested—Wanted at Vancouver to face a charge of fraud, Arnold Newbigging, of no given address, was arrested here Sunday night by Detectives W. Stark and M. Phipps.

Race Show Buildings—The City Council last night granted authority to the British Columbia Agricultural Association to tear down the old horse show buildings at the fair grounds. The work of removing the buildings is to be under the supervision of the building inspector.

Reception to Members—The members of the Chamber of Commerce are preparing for the reception which is being tendered to the members of the legislature on February 17 at 7:30 o'clock, when a dinner will be given in the auditorium of the chamber. It is expected that fully one hundred will attend.

Liquor Raid—Headed by Inspector Boulton and Sergeant Bishop, police raided premises located at 568 1-2 Yates Street, Saturday night, and seized a quantity of liquor. Stephen John Ross, alleged keeper of the place, will appear in the police court this morning to face a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Debtors in Court—The first court for 1931 for judgment debtors was held yesterday by Judge Lampman. Debtors who had failed to respond to the order of the court to pay their obligations were before the bench and examined as to the details of their income and personal expenditures.

Enforce Dog By-Law—The City Council last night authorized the strict enforcement of the dog by-law in so far as it applies to dogs in public parks of the city. The by-law provides that no dogs shall be allowed in parks unless on a leash. It is understood that a number of dogs have been running at large in the parks, especially in Beacon Hill Park.

Minister Returns — Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, will return to the city today from Chicago, Montreal and Ottawa, where he has been on private business. While at the capital Mr. Lougheed acted for the province in negotiations between the Federal and Provincial Governments on several matters. He will report on the result of these negotiations to Premier Tolmie today.

Buys Home—Senator J. H. King has purchased a home in the city and will, following the session of the Canadian Parliament, move into the premises. The home is one that was owned by J. T. Reid, and is located close to Government House, on Rockland Avenue. Senator and Mrs. King will maintain their home in Ottawa until the close of the session, when they will bring their furniture to Victoria and occupy the new home.

Near East Relief—The following donations were received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer of Save the Children and Near East Relief funds for the month of January: Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Diocese, $17; churchwardens of Christ Church Cathedral, $4.50; Happy Valley W.A., $5; E., $1; Anglican Synod, $1.50; total, $29. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 737 Fort Street.

Back to Leech — Phil Seabeck, seventy-six-year-old prospector, who panned gold in the bed of the Leech River sixteen years ago, is going back to pan more gold. The veteran prospector, who has been engaged in the business for the last forty years, is confident that there is still gold to be had from the Leech River. Seabeck will leave here either Wednesday or Thursday morning to take up his residence near Wolf Creek.

Best in the West—Captain A. M. Aitken, of the Victoria branch of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, was the winner of a prize offered by the company to the representative who secured the largest number of paid-for applications during the last three months of 1930. The competition was open to the company's agents in the four Western provinces, and the volume of insurance written would not indicate that there was any business depression.

Made Soil Survey—C. C. Kelly, district agriculturist at Prince George, who has been conducting a soil survey in the Comox Valley on 1,200 acres of logged-off lands north of Courtenay, finished his work this week, and has reported to the Department of Agriculture. The survey was undertaken at the request of the Canada Colonization Association, in advance of settlement proposals entertained for the area. Engineers of the Comox Logging & Railway Company co-operated in obtaining contour levels of the land, for drainage information.

Persian Province Is Stricken by Plague

By JUNIUS B. WOOD
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MOSCOW, Feb. 2. — Soviet authorities have closed the Persian frontier between the cities Megri and Dyman in response to reports that the black plague has stricken the province of Karadag in Persia. Strict sanitary measures have been taken in the neighboring Soviet Republic of Azerbaidjan, where oil fields are located. Also, medical specialists are being sent to the threatened area.

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CARPET BOWLING DRAW ANNOUNCED

Teams Will Commence Play in Army and Navy Cup Meet Next Week

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Carpet Bowling League, held last evening, the draw was made for the first round in the Army and Navy Cup tournament, which resulted as follows:

Feb. 12—Crystal Garden Tehi vs. Britannia "A"; Army and Navy carpet.

Feb. 12—L.O.A. Premier vs. Crystal Garden Rovers; Britannia carpet.

Feb. 11 — Willows Strollers vs. Army and Navy; Crystal Garden carpet.

Feb. 11 — S.O.E. Alexander vs. Willows Rangers; Crystal Garden carpet.

Feb. 10—C.G. Tillicums vs. Crystal Garden Rovers; Willows Park carpet.

Feb. 12 — Willows Capitals vs. Lake Hill "A"; Crystal Garden carpet.

Feb. 10 — St. Mark's vs A.O.F. Court Victoria; Lake Hill carpet.

The following teams were drawn to play in the second round, dates of games to be fixed after completion of first round:

St. John's vs. winner of St. Mark's-A.O.F. Court Victoria; Willows carpet.

Crystal Garden Hawks vs. Willows Park; Lake Hill carpet.

Willows Shamrocks vs. Willows Athletics; Britannia carpet.

Lake Hill "B" vs. Esquimalt; Willows carpet.

L.O.A. County vs. Willows Oaks; Crystal Garden carpet.

The first round must be played not later than February 14, and second round not later than February 21. Results of games must be given to Secretary W. B. Colvin, phone E 4672.

The committee decided to hold the annual tournament again at the Crystal Garden, commencing Monday, March 2. Entries for men's novice singles, singles, open doubles, and women's singles and open doubles must be filed with the secretary on or before February 26.

The executive committee will meet at the Civil Service clubrooms on February 26 to make final arrangements for the tournament. Suggested amendments to the constitution must be filed at this meeting for consideration at the annual meeting. Secretaries of the various clubs are requested to submit names to secretary for international teams.

Major Richardson Heads Marksmen in Dominion Tourney

Handling his rifle with deadly precision, Major Fred Richardson walked off with first honors in the first of a series of meets under the direction of the Dominion Rifle Association last night at the Armories by scoring a total of 98. Richardson led his nearest rival, Sergeant Atkin, by three points. The match consists of a series of meets to be held in the first three months of the year, with the scores being sent to Ottawa for judging.

Scores follow:

Major F. Richardson	98
Sgt. J. Atkin	96
L.-Sgt. E. Boss	95
L.-Sgt. H. Hatcher	95
Sgt. J. W. Easson	94
Sgt.-Major F. Hatcher	94
Capt. B. J. Gadsden	94
B.-Q.M.S. H. Fretwell	94
Lieut. H. Aylmer	92
Gnr. J. Smirl	92
Sgt. B. Hockley	92
Sgt. C. B. Newman	92
Gnr. C. Clarke	91
Gnr. S. Rabey	91
B.-S.M. A. H. Rudge	91
Sgt. G. Elliott	91
Gnr. F. Gale	91
Capt. R. Ker	90
Lieut. G. Pauline	90
Capt. A. McLean	89
B.-S.M. J. Maxwell	89
R.-S.M. Hooper	89
Sgt. S. S. Brown	88
Bdr. J. Wormald	88
B.-S.M. J. Dutot	86
Lieut. H. C. Bray	86
B.-S.M. F. Williams	81
Sgt. D. Eaton	80
L.-Sgt. L. Branch	76

POINT GREY RESIDENT IS HELD UP BY ARMED BANDITS AND ROBBED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—Percy Lait, Point Grey Road, insurance agent, reported to police he was held up tonight in Broughton Street by two armed bandits and robbed of $225.

Mr. Lait said he had been visiting a customer in Broughton Street and parked his car opposite the house. When he returned to his car and entered it, he said, two men were hiding in the rear seat.

One of them placed a revolver against his side and forced him to drive up a lane. The other man searched him, taking the money from a side pocket. They escaped up the lane before the arrival of police.

Supreme Court of Canada Registrar Passes at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Edward Robert Cameron, M.C., K.C., LL.D., aged seventy-four, for many years registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, died here last night.

Born in London, Ontario, Dr. Cameron was a prolific writer on legal subjects. He was a commissioner for the revision of the Statutes of Canada in 1902, and vice-president of a similar commission in 1924.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

HAVANA, Feb. 2 (AP).—A general strike has been called for Havana at 6 p.m. tomorrow in protest at political developments here, including recent suspension of newspapers, suspension of constitutional guarantees and imprisonment of students.

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Churchill Continues His Attack

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2 (AP.)—A picture of the British lion being chased from his lair by rabbits was drawn tonight by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who, in a speech here, continued his campaign against the part played by the British Government at the Indian round table conference.

"The British lion," he said, "so fierce and valiant in bygone days, so unconquerable through all the glory of Armageddon, can not be chased by rabbits from the fields and forests of his former glory.

"Would France be chased out of Syria or Indo-China? Would Italy relinquish her North African possessions? Would the United States be ousted out of the Philippines?"

All these countries, Mr. Churchill said, had asserted themselves and their rights with the greatest vigor.

Chislett Leads Arcade Fivepin Loop Averages

With an average of 220.5 for twenty-one games, Charlie Chislett tops the averages for the first half of the Arcade Fivepin Bowling League, according to the figures released yesterday. Johnny McLennan holds down second place with an average of 219.4, while third place goes to Bill Plater with a mark of 213.6.

The averages follow:

	Games	Aver.
C. Chislett	21	220.5
J. McLennan	42	219.4
W. Plater	37	213.6
W. Norris	6	213.2
N. Lerrick	36	210.6
F. Freer	39	208.8
J. Quinn	18	200.8
A. Benn	30	196.6
D. Clarke	38	194.2
N. Chunnarnes	27	193.8
L. Freer	39	191.7
J. Norrington	36	191.3
J. Paine	39	188.3
S. Nelson	42	181.6
O. Hunter	15	180.0
T. Johnson	9	179.6
K. Knight	36	177.8
L. Davies	13	176.5
D. Graham	14	175.9
J. McLellan	29	175.8
S. Buckley	40	175.1
A. Dykes	21	173.6
C. Richardson	29	170.7
J. Poulais	15	169.8
H. Clark	24	168.8
H. Rawnsley	38	168.3
B. Cox	21	166.9
J. Craycroft	36	166.8
C. Bentley	18	166.8
W. Oxard	36	166.6
B. Mills	41	165.7
R. Nillburn	23	163.8
F. Welsh	39	161.7
L. Young	38	160.9
G. Mason	36	154.3
K. Metro	26	149.7
A. Worth	18	148.3
D. Grier	39	127.8

Hon. R. Weir Declares Credit Is Desperate Need of Farmer Now

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—"Credit is the desperate need of the Western farmer at the present time," declared Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, who returned to Ottawa today from a two weeks' trip to the Prairies.

Throughout his trip, the minister said, the necessity of providing some means by which loans could be given to farmers was continually brought to his attention.

As to what means might be found to loosen credit, the minister did not give an opinion, but it is assumed that he will have some suggestions to make in Cabinet council.

SIXTY ARE HURT IN PANIC AT CATHEDRAL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2 (AP).—Sixty persons were injured, several seriously, in a panic at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Guadalajara Sunday.

The panic was occasioned by collapse of a building adjoining the temple, which was crowded for noon mass.

The noise was audible in the church and, fearing that the church itself was falling in, the people stampeded for the exits, trampling upon those who fell.

'Quakes in Albania

TIRANA, Albania, Feb. 2 (AP).—Two further earthquakes were felt at 3:25 a.m. in the Koritza district, and remaining buildings in the little town were damaged.

Incessant rain and snow have increased the suffering and panic of the stricken population, who are lodged in tents and camping in the open spaces and gardens.

WEST INDIES XI MAKES BIG SCORE AGAINST VICTORIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 2 (CP).—West Indies, adding 148 to their Saturday score against Victoria, closed their first innings with 495 runs. Victoria had scored 210 for three wickets at the close of play.

Langford Captures Badminton Fixture From Christ Church

In a badminton match played at the Memorial Hall, Saturday evening in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League, Langford defeated Christ Church players by a score of 10 to 6.

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

While Rover and I whiled away a few hours the other day meandering through and about the oaks at Uplands, my wise old dog suddenly asked me a question.

"How is it, Master, that there are such a fine lot of old oak trees out here, and so few to be found elsewhere in the neighborhood of Victoria?

"Something to do with the soil, I suppose, or the perfection of the situation or the prevailing winds," said I, not knowing any other satisfactory answer. So on our return I looked into this and I consulted a friend, who has had a lot to do with trees.

He told me that at the Long Ashton Horticultural Research Station, just outside Bristol, England, on the edge of the famous West of England fruit country, some remarkable experiments have been carried on with trees, some from far away countries, quite foreign to the surrounding environment and that the results show that trees can be made to thrive in almost any soil and under almost any local conditions if they are treated like cows, for instance, and individually rationed for growth and reproduction.

Fruit trees are planted, for example, in absolutely barren sand and specially fed, once a week. At prescribed intervals scientists go round with a watering can containing chemical concoctions and the roots are gorged with a good square meal.

Pure silica, used for the making of glass and containing no salts, is transported from the neighborhood of Leighton Buzzard, is what these trees are embedded in, and they flourish and produce great crops.

Now, if fruit trees can be grown almost anywhere and by special planting and feeding and stabling, then why cannot oak trees, of which we Victorians are so proud, be made to enhance the beauty of our landscape a few miles from their present habitat, for the honor and glory of all our waterfront?

The oak is easily the most majestic of forest trees. It has the same rank amongst the plants as has the lion amongst the quadrupeds and the eagle amongst birds. Is it not the emblem of grandeur, strength and duration? "Hard as oak," we say. It is the force that resists, as a lion is a force that acts.

The oak dies hard. Even when a fire ruins the countryside, an oak may be badly scarred, or killed to the ground, but it will throw up a new shoot next Spring, the root will keep enlarging and when opportunity comes it will make a vigorous growth and throw out strong side-roots and lo! a new and virile oak is in being to beautify the scene.

There are a great variety of oaks, other than the indigenous species we have at the Uplands and a few other points on this Island, and some day it may be that some of them will find a home amongst the other fine trees that fill our forests and shade our roads.

Oaks give a splendor to November days when maple and summac have shed their leaves, but they also unfold their leaves late in the Spring, and they live long, outliving those who saw the acorn from which they sprang.

Rover and I have seen many oaks fall or cut down to make room for a new building, but few have seen oaks planted to take the place of the old-timers of the forest whose time was up. Rover's question I have not answered, but there is no reason why more oak trees should not appear on our horizons with care in selection, care in planting and care in caring for them, from which we could all derive benefit and no one be the loser.

Who loves a tree, the Oak must love!
Grim Monarch he—all trees above!
Beneath his boughs, so gnarled and bent,
Eld Druid vows brought heart-content!
Dread mystic rites the Oak hath seen.
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Chemainus W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. held a card party in aid of the building fund on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. With six tables of whist, and five of bridge, the evening was a great success both from a social and financial standpoint. The prize winners were as follows: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins; consolation, W. Knight; gentlemen first, W. J. Porter; consolation, Mr. McInnis. Bridge winners were, ladies' first, Mrs. H. E. Knight; consolation, Mrs. N. F. Lang. Amongst those attending the affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Highmoor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. B. Ross, Rev. E. O. and Mrs. Robathan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Bolderston, Mrs. G. L. Read, Mrs. H. E. Knight, Mr. L. Knight, Mrs. W. Laidlaw, Miss N. Woollaston, Miss I. Vye, Mr. F. Porter, Mr. W. Knight, Mr. J. H. Gard, Mrs. F. Clarke, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Miss E. Payne, Mrs. V. L. Jackson, Mrs. D. Bonde, Mr. F. A. Halhed, Mr. L. Humphrey, Mr. J. F. Marshall, Miss N. Dwyer, Mr. J. H. Inglis and Mr. G. H. Wilson.

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Navy League W.A.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada was held at 1112 Langley Street on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. P. F. Curtis, president was in the chair, and fifteen members were present. The committee in charge of the furnishings for the petty officers' mess of the Rainbow Sea Cadets reported that many useful things had been donated, and thanks from the auxiliary were expressed to the donors. Through the kind invitation of Mrs. Curtis, the auxiliary is to meet at her home, 1690 Prospect Place, on Friday, February 20, at 3 p.m., and each member is asked to bring a motto expressing the ideals and aim of the organization.

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St. Andrew's Guild

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, in the chair. There was a good attendance of old and new members, and reports were read by the committees. A social hour was spent at the close of the business session, Mrs. John Cochrane and Mrs. George Sanson being hostesses.

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Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held tomorrow at the Nurses' Home.

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Arrange Banquet

The Women's Association of the Belmont United Church has arranged to hold a banquet on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed by a lecture at 8 o'clock by John Hosie, provincial archivist. The subject of the lecture will be "The Cariboo Trail," to be illustrated by slides.

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Douglas Chapter

The annual meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Thursday at Municipal headquarters at 2:30 o'clock. Reports of officers will be read and new officers elected. Members are asked to attend this meeting.

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Langford Guild

A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

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Friendly Help

The Friendly Help will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Market Building. The election of officers will take place and all members are asked to attend.

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St. Ann's Card Party

The card party arranged by the former pupils of St. Ann's Academy will be held on Thursday, February 12.

Off-the-Forehead Toques Herald Spring

A MARIE Marot sketch of one of the season's new models (1). Note the broad expanse of forehead and the little curls beneath the ears. (2) An attractive pair of smart spring hats, sketched by Marie Marot, and illustrating the interesting new points of the mode. (3) A pretty afternoon frock in black crepe, with which is worn one of the season's new toques. It features the new sleeves, puffed at the wrists.

Swedish Prince to Wed Commoner

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 2 (AP).—All Sweden is thrilling today at the royal romance of a twenty-one-year-old prince and a nineteen-year-old daughter of a commoner which has drawn the frown of the youth's grandfather, King Gustave.

A family council was held at the palace yesterday to consider the engagement just announced of young Prince Lenhart and Miss Karin Nissvandt, the daughter of a wealthy Stockholm industrialist, who is not of royal or even noble blood.

And while the royal grandfather sought to stop the marriage of the two, who were childhood sweethearts, the whole country from prince to peasant awaited the outcome of a romance which is following the traditionally rough road of true love.

No Swedish prince has married a commoner in almost 400 years. Should the marriage take place, young Lenhart, who has always wanted to be a farmer, would be sheared of his title of royal highness and the right to succession to the throne.

WELSH SOCIETY

Members of the Victorian Cymrodorion Society will meet on Friday at 7:30 o'clock. A programme of motion pictures will be given, and the subjects are as follows: "Isles of Sunshine," a trip to the West Indies; "Where Cow Moose Stalks," moose in its native haunts; "Beyond the Passes," Interesting scenic pictures; "National Capital in Winter," Winter sports in Ottawa; "Region of Romance," Indian romance in Northern Ontario; "Angling Across Canada," the fisherman's delight; "Blanc Bec," with dog teams in the far North of Canada.

EDWARDS DEFEATED IN SPECIAL RACE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Sturdy Russell Chapman, of Bates, making his first indoor start of the season, ran the great Phil Edwards into the ground here yesterday evening, to win the Bishop Cheveus "1,000," one of the featured events of the tenth annual memorial track meet card.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says it may be that chorus girls seldom get any further because they have exhausted all their brain power in thinking up their stage names.

EXPERIMENTS RAISE HOPES

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scarred timber lands were seeded, under the direction of the department in 1929, when a mixture of clover and grasses was put down at a cost in the neighborhood of $1.25 per acre. Yesterday, samples of full-grown clover and grasses were in the hands of the department, grown in this area.

WILL INSPECT AREA

At present, Mr. Atkinson explained, he is not informed in detail as to the density of the growth, which would be a material factor in determining the practical utility of the experiment. Accompanied by J. B. Munro, the deputy minister, Mr. Atkinson will make a personal inspection of the Hillcrest area within the next few days.

If the clover and grasses picked from the seeded acres are part of a general and prolific crop that has taken well all over the land, practical achievement in the solution of one of the most difficult problems in the province will have been brought about.

UTILIZE WASTE ACRES

The full plan, which was one of mutual arrangement between the Dominion and provincial authorities, comprised the sowing of a typical section of logged and burnt lands by the province to see if pasture could be raised. If pasture sufficient for livestock grazing could be produced, it was planned, the Dominion authorities would place a flock of sheep on the land, under care of a competent shepherd, to determine the practical outcome of the experiment by, careful study of the profits from the raising of flocks under these conditions.

The initial success of the seeding carried out under the provincial authorities has been reported to Ottawa, and will be followed by detailed description of the results found at Hillcrest after Mr. Atkinson has gone over the ground.

CLOVERS AND GRASS

In carrying out its part of the bargain the province sowed red, alsike and Dutch clovers, mixed with sweet clover and alfalfa, in the 1,200-acre area leased, rent free, for the purpose. The seeds did not strike immediately, but first began to show in force in the Fall of last year, when heavy rains prospered growing conditions.

Clover and grasses examined by officials of the department yesterday were found to be healthy, virile specimens, with well-developed nodules and other attributes of lively, sturdy growth.

In another section of the area, orchard grass, perennial rye, western rye, meadow fescue and timothy were sown, the first three named varieties doing particularly well. Brone grass seed did not grow, it was found in a similar test.

Officials of the department declined to be oversanguine of the results until a more careful examination has been made of the seeded area. At the same time, it was stated, examination of the samples of clovers and grasses grown on the burned-over lands, gave rise to a healthy speculation as to the future possibilities of the plan. Much depends on the density of growth in ascertaining its suitability for pasture.

COURTENAY TESTS SIMILAR

Supporting the tests carried out by the department is the experience of a group of Courtenay landowners, who seeded similar burned-over areas to a straight mixture of alsike clover and timothy, with some interesting results.

The problem of using timber lands from which merchantable timber has been cut and slash burned to prevent fire, has been a major one in the province since the inception of large scale lumber operations. Countless thousands of acres of such lands lie vacant and unusable by their owners in their present condition. If a method is found of producing clover and grasses on these lands, sufficient to give pasturage to livestock, it would open up limitless possibilities in British Columbia for the reclamation of these areas by individual effort.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture are loath to claim that they have found such a system, but say the present tests have given rise to results fully worth every investigation. The fodder grown so far would be highly suitable for sheep or beef cattle, it is explained, but everything depends on the extent to which the seed germinated over the whole area planted.

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Royston

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on Thursday to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their eldest son, Lawrence. Those present were the Misses Dot Waterfield, Peggy Sillence, Lynn Hilton, Nora Ford, Doris Marvin and Messrs. Lawrence Edwards, Cyril Edwards, Dick Idiens, David Idiens, Robert Ash and Dick Cole.

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Mrs. Sillence left Royston on Wednesday to visit friends in Seattle.

Qualicum Beach

The Qualicum District Farmers' Institute held a whist drive and dance on Saturday. There were six tables of whist. The following were the winners: First, ladies', Mrs. W. Clapham; second, Mrs. N. Gileson; consolation, Mrs. H. Sawyer; men's first, F. Topcliffe; consolation, J. Beveridge. Many more guests attended the dance.

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Mrs. G. H. Aldous, who has been spending some weeks with her family on James Island, returned home on Saturday.

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Mrs. T. Ellis left for Victoria on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lang, who is at Osborne Court.

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Miss E. Evans, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Cormack, for the last few months, left on Monday.

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Mrs. D. Waldie, who has been seriously ill at her home at Grandview, is improving.

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The residents of Qualicum Beach were shocked to hear by radio of the death of Mrs. R. Leary, who has visited here for many Summers, and had purchased a large acreage on the sea front.

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A successful miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. G. Morgan last week for Mr. and Mrs. E. Chattell, who lost their home by fire recently. Over forty ladies were present and a splendid collection of useful and ornamental gifts were presented to the young couple, who have taken a cottage at Grandview for the time being.

THROWS SELF ON COURT'S MERCY

Daisy De Boe, Convicted of Stealing From Film Star, Is Denied New Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP).—With a stoic acceptance of defeat in a fight for a new trial, Daisy De Boe threw herself on the mercy of the court today at the end of her fight to escape a conviction of stealing $825 from Clara Bow.

A hope she might gain another chance to fight the grand theft charge filed against her by the flapper film star, Clara Bow, whom she served two years as secretary, disappeared in a decision by Judge William Doran, denying her a new trial.

Judge Doran's decision followed two hours of argument by her counsel, William Beirne, in which he tried unsuccessfully to show that the verdict was reached by "lot of chance." The defence, prepared for an adverse ruling, immediately sought permission to file an application for probation which was granted and a hearing set for February 10.

The opportunity for a probation hearing paved the way for consideration by the court of a letter sent to District Attorney Buron Fitts by Miss Bow in which she pleaded for "mercy" for Miss De Boe.

Carnera-Maloney Fight at Miami Is Given Sanction

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP).—The Miami Boxing Commission granted permission today to Frank J. Bruen to hold the Primo Carnera-Jimmy Maloney fight here on March 5.

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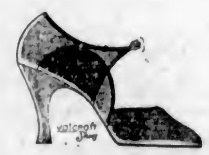
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Birthday Party

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In South

Sir Frank and Lady Bernard, who left Victoria for the South some time ago, have been staying in Los Angeles attending the opera. They will return to Del Monte before coming home. Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who were also in Del Monte, are at present visiting in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Canadians in London

Among the British Columbia people who recently registered at British Columbia House, London, were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cunningham, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. McFeely and Master E. J. C. McFeely, Vancouver; Mr. J. Hargreaves, Cariboo, and Mr. John H. Stubbs, Kaslo.

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Returns to Mainland

Mrs. R. J. Lecky, of Vancouver, who has been a visitor in this city for the past several days and was the guest of Mrs. E. B. McCallum, "Oakhaven," the Uplands, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

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Holiday in Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Allan DesBrisay, of Vancouver, will be in the city for a short time on Wednesday, and will sail on the Niagara for Honolulu, where they will spend an extended holiday.

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Return From Portland

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, who have been visiting in Portland and Seattle, have returned to the city and will reside in the "Lee Oaks" Apartments, Lee Avenue.

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Return Home

Mrs. D. Cockburn and her children, who have been occupying Mrs. R. S. Day's flat during her absence in California, have returned to their home on Madison Street.

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To Live in Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer, of Fifth Street, will leave on Wednesday to take up their residence in Courtenay.

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Ill in Hospital

Friends of Mrs. I. Morrison, 1568 Vining Street, will be sorry to hear that she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fretwell, who have been spending a few days in the city, have returned to their home in Seattle.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. L. C. Ogilvie has returned to her home in the Uplands, after spending some time in Vancouver.

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In Kamloops

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beasley have gone to Kamloops, where they will reside in future.

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Returns Home

Miss Jean Fraser, who was a week-end visitor in Vancouver, has returned to her home in the city.

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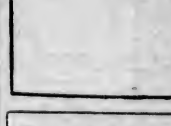
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Bride Was Visitor Here

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MRS. Ronald de Levington Kirkbride, formerly Miss Katrina Spaulding, whose marriage took place in December at Montecito, California. She was a visitor in Victoria in the Autumn, when her engagement was announced at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kirkbride, the groom's parents, who were spending the Summer at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt, and many delightful social affairs were arranged in her honor. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spaulding, of Fairleigh, Montecito, California. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirkbride are living at Buena Vista, a suburb of Montecito.

Wealth of Summer Blooms Belies the Calendar

Victoria Gardens Already Decked in Spring Colors, and Perennials Continue to Blossom Throughout Winter

Short and sweet has been the sleep of the bulbs this year, and no rude storms or icy fingers of Winter have disturbed the calm of Mother Earth's rest. Though February has scarcely begun, Spring seems but a short way off; in fact, many Victoria gardens are even now blossoming with the first flowers of the season, while beside them are roses, stocks, marigolds and a few tardy chrysanthemums, which have found the Winter months pleasantly mild enough to continue flowering.

In some of the earliest districts, where sheltering trees protect the ground from the colder breezes from the Olympics, wild plum blossoms have been out for several weeks. The lawns are green and growing, and the burr of a mowing machine yesterday was strangely reminiscent of a hot Summer's day.

The flowering currant buds are swelling, and some of the new rose shoots have buds. Crocuses have opened their golden cups to catch the glint of early Spring sunshine, and among the grass of "Mount Joy," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, the daffodils are forcing their way up, some of the buds showing signs of a yellow tinge. In the garden of L. C. Ogilvie, of Uplands, the first daffodils are actually out, and the rocks covered with arabis and aubretia, the clumps of mauve and yellow primroses and the pink flower heads of the larger saxifrages seem to say that "Spring is here."

Passers-by stop to look at the crocuses and mauve primroses which are blooming so hopefully in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, and among the rock crannies of "Arbutus," the home of Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road, the golden broom is bursting from its green garment of Winter.

UPLANDS FLOWERS

At "Hillside," the Uplands home of His Honor Judge and Mrs. Lampman, are pansies and iris in full bloom, as well as many of the early rock plants. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Lansdowne Road, have had gladioli in their garden all Winter, and Miss Hall has had iris blooming for many weeks. The hedge of wild plum round this garden is almost out, the buds only waiting for a day of sunshine to bring them fully into bloom. Winter Jasmine has enjoyed the mild weather, without fear that its life would be cut short by cold, and papyrus Japonica is also out on many sheltered walls.

"Windyhaugh," the home of Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, boasts a variety of lovely Spring flowers, snowdrops, primroses, saxifrages, marigolds, late flowering stocks, violets and the golden aconites to be seen.

Miss Isabelle Ramsey, of 150 Barkley Avenue, discovered four bluebells in bloom on Saturday near her home, new evidence of the early Springtime which Victoria is enjoying. Dandelions and daisies are making an early start in the woods and fields, and in places the erythronium leaves are pushing their way up.

ESQUIMALT GARDENS

Esquimalt, too, has its share of Spring bloom. In the picturesque garden of Mrs. C. E. Pooley, "Fernhill," grape hyacinths are blooming, and four varieties of primroses were picked on Sunday. The tulips are well up, and laurustinus is fully out.

In Hon. R. H. Pooley's garden is a fine bush of daphne in bloom, and the large pink saxifrage, snowdrops, crocuses, primroses and violets, with here and there a bunch of campanula and veronica in the rock garden show little sign of Winter weather. The early wild crocus is almost out, and the fruit tree blossoms are ready to burst into bloom with the aid of a few days' warm sunshine.

Everywhere are signs of Spring, and yesterday a meadow lark was heard tuning-up his first song of the year. Golfers at Uplands yesterday morning looked up in wonder as the silvery notes of English skylarks were heard far up in the sky.

An enjoyable dance was held on Wednesday in St. Barnabas' Hall by the A.Y.P.A., when the following branches of the A.Y.P.A. of other churches were well represented: Christ Church Cathedral, St. Mary's, St. John's, St. Mark's and St. Michael's. An excellent programme of dance music was played and refreshments served.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"I know what 'foresight' is. It's eatin' all the meat today so you won't have hash tomorrow."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"Seems like how tired Willie is 'pends on whether it's a spool ob thread muvver needs him to go for or a fire engine he wants to run after."

Esquimalt Chapter Has New Charter

An outstanding event in connection with Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting held at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill, when the chapter received its new charter bearing its name, "Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter." The changing of the name is of particular significance, as it commemorates one whose life and work was so wrapped up in the interests of Esquimalt Chapter, the late Mrs. Henry Croft, of "Mount Adelaide."

Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, regent of Municipal Chapter, made the presentation of the new charter to the regent, Mrs. Hill, at the same time accepting the original charter which dates from 1913, Mrs. Phipps, the organizing secretary of Municipal Chapter; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the secretary, and Mrs. R. B. McMicking were all present, and thirty-one members of the chapter attended the meeting. Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, a charter member, was also present.

Excellent reports of the year's work were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jones, and the treasurer, Mrs. A. Withers. The following officers were elected for the new year: regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill (by acclamation); first vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Wright; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Booth; secretary, Mrs. Cresine; treasurer, Mrs. A. Withers; educational secretary, Mrs. Ryley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Playfair; standard-bearer, Mrs. Quinn.

Two new members, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Addison, were welcomed, and two former members, Mrs. G. B. Clarke and Mrs. R. B. Matheson returned to join in the work of the chapter.

BANQUET AND DANCE FOR PRINTERS AT NEW THOUGHT HALL

A banquet and dance, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union and open to members of the local printing and allied trades unions and their families, will be held on Saturday evening in the New Thought Temple, Fort Street. Prominent members of Vancouver and Seattle Typographical Unions and Woman's Auxiliaries have signified their intention to be present.

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer, will preside over the banquet proceedings, which will commence at 5 o'clock. A short toast list has been arranged, with brief speeches, and presentations will be made. Musical contributions by the following artists will comprise the latter part of the programme: Mrs. V. J. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Mrs. G. M. Slark, Mrs. H. Petty, Mr. James Petrie, and Masters Bobby and Jimmy McVie.

From 8:30 a three-piece orchestra will play for dancing, while non-dancers will occupy themselves with cards.

Four thousand attended this Winter's servants' ball in London.

Girl Guide Notes

LANGFORD

Captain Doris Hibberson took charge of the local company of Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon at Langford Lakeside, and the usual programme of Guide work was arranged and games played. Miss V. Goddard acted as examiner and assisted with signaling.

Keating

Mrs. Austin Gale, Stellys Crossroad, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cliff, Royal Oak.

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Mr. Ralph Betts is spending a holiday with Mr. W. McNally, Veyaness Road.

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Mr. Handy, Giles Crossroad, and his son, Fred, have left for points Up-Island, where they expect to stay for a few months.

Cumberland

A surprise party was held on Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tait, Maryport Avenue, the occasion being the birthday of the youngest son, George. Guessing contests were won by Miss E. Laing and George Tait, and a peanut race by Miss P. Hunden. Refreshments were served during the evening and a large birthday cake, adorned with twenty-three candles, decorated the centre of the table. The party broke up at midnight with all present singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Misses Carrie and Nettie Robertson, A. Haywood, P. Hunden, E. Laing, Isabel and Jean Brown, Mrs. Fraser Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, and Messrs. George Tait, Bill Dawson, Clifford and George Horwood and Dave Jones.

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A jolly birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Polkinhorne, Saturday afternoon, in honor of their daughter Dorothy's fifth birthday. Games and contests, followed by a delightful supper, were thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks. Uncle Jerry, on the radio, proved to be a wonderful attraction for the children. Those present were Kathleen Watson, Doretta Brown, Lillian Boothman, Dorothy Bogo, Margaret Armstrong, Lorraine Polkinhorne, Margaret Polkinhorne and Dorothy Polkinhorne.

Engagements

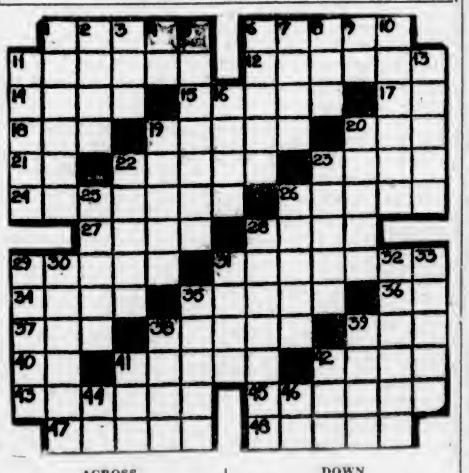
COWPER—HOLL

The engagement is announced of Pauline Alice Holl, widow of Gerald Francis Holl, and daughter of the late Thomas Mitchener Lindsay, of Rugby, Eng., to Mr. John Sedgwick Cowper, of Regina, son of the late Commander Cowper, R.N.R., of Liverpool, Eng.

Two elderly Aberdonians, one a dentist named McPherson and the other a doctor named McKay, were curious regarding each other's age but diffident about asking the question.

The dentist died and the doctor thought, "Ah, this is where I get to know the old boy's age." He attended McPherson's funeral and gazed upon the plate on the coffin, where he observed: "John McPherson, Dentist, Hours 10 to 7."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

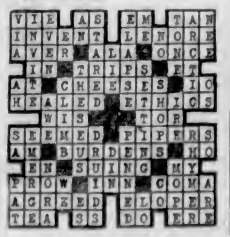


ACROSS

1. Custom.
6. To rest on liquid.
11. To scold.
12. Washes.
14. Invasions.
15. French river.
17. Above.
18. Girl's name.
19. Crotchety.
20. Consumed.
21. Pronoun.
22. Holy person.
23. A metal.
24. Broke suddenly.
26. To impress.
27. Sly look.
28. Platform.
29. Insects.
31. Persian worshippers.
34. To disembark.
35. A bird.
36. Behold.
37. Metalliferous rock.
38. To nip.
39. Rule.
40. Hypothetical force.
41. Parsonage.
42. Tropical fruit.
43. To mar.
45. Dispersed.
47. Classifies.
48. Coverings for feet.

DOWN

1. Paradise.
2. Song.
3. Evil.
4. Pronoun.
5. Dog.
6. Forepart.
7. Piece of chain.
8. A number.
9. Like.
10. A German.
11. Makes beer.
13. Disburused.
16. Part of body.
19. Sleeveless coats.
20. To get up.
22. Rate of progress.
23. Hibernian.
25. To place in row.
26. To scorch.
28. Those who dance.
29. Deluge.
30. Pantry.
31. Transfixes.
32. Cheers up.
33. Seeded.
35. A money penalty.
38. Gait.
39. Tardy.
41. Rug.
42. Piece for two.
44. Musical note.
46. Exclamation.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

SPRING

And these are the Fashions Paris favors!

● What's new for Spring? What Fashions does Paris favor? You'll find your answer in the important Mallek Advance Showing of new Spring Millinery, Coats, Suits and Frocks! We'd love to show you these bewitching new modes!

Smart Evening Dresses Sharply Reduced

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Women's Ready-to-Wear, MILLINERY and FURS
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ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

A meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday. Ven. Archdeacon Laycock gave an interesting talk on "English Cathedrals." The next meeting will be held in the hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THIS Delicious Lamb Chop

Take an ordinary lamb chop at an ordinary price. It doesn't need to be all dressed up in a frilly paper holder. Broil it or fry it, and serve with Heinz Tomato Ketchup—that spiced essence of plump, freshly-gathered, sun-ripened tomatoes. Doesn't your chop become wholly delicious? Could any be better?

That's the purpose of Heinz Tomato Ketchup—to provide delightful flavor and goodness at a reasonable price.

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ALL HEINZ TOMATO PRODUCTS SOLD IN CANADA ARE GROWN AND PACKED IN CANADA

HEINZ tomato ketchup

B.C. ALPINIST GIVES ADDRESS

Mrs. Don Munday Describes Thrilling Ascent of "Mystery" Mountain

"It would be humanly impossible to describe accurately or to reproduce the beauties of the coloring of the sunset amid the high snowy peaks of the mountains in the Coast Range," said Mrs. Don Munday, of Vancouver, during the course of her fascinating lecture on "Mountaineering in British Columbia" at the Scouts' Hall on Saturday evening. The address was sponsored by the First West Victoria Ranger Company, and Miss Pat Johnson, one of the members, in an eloquent little introductory speech thanked Mrs. Munday for her courtesy in giving the address under the Girl Guides' auspices. Mrs. Munday is British Columbia Lone Guides secretary, and takes a keen interest in the movement.

Known throughout Canada as an outstanding mountain-climber, Mrs. Munday was able to impart some of her expert knowledge of the dangers, the thrills and the sheer joy of her hobby, and the slides, which had been exquisitely colored by her husband, further added to the enjoyment of the audience, some of the pictures being taken under exceptional difficulties and at great risk to the photographer.

The trip up Knight Inlet to the point from which the party started on its expedition, the great glaciers with their tremendous crevasses, the fields of snow and ice and the giant peaks high above the timber line were all portrayed by word and picture. The description of the storm which necessitated the party abandoning the climb of "Mystery" or Waddington Mountain upon a previous occasion was vividly related, and the supreme moment of last year, when Mr. and Mrs. Munday achieved the summit of the mountain, 13,260 feet above sea level, was one in which the audience shared with enthusiasm.

A ski expedition across snow fields and further climbs of lesser height were graphically described. Mrs. Munday showed a number of slides of the wild flowers which are to be found in the mountain regions of the province, as well as the animals which frequent those uninhabited parts.

Leaving Shortly for Post at Montreal

ANSON RUTLEDGE

After fourteen years in Vancouver as purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, has been transferred to Montreal, where he will fill an important post in the office of the chief purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Stumpy Changes His Opinion

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A sorry world 'twould be and strange
Did formed opinions never change.
—Old Mother Nature.

Stumpy, the three-legged young Muskrat, was just like most other people, wishing that he had something he hadn't got but someone else had. What he wished he had was a white coat. Jumper the Hare, who did have a white coat, had told him that it was nothing but envy and that he was better off without a white coat. You see, Jumper, from the wisdom of experience, knew that if a white coat was a good thing for a young Muskrat or any other Muskrat, Old Mother Nature would have seen to it that it was supplied.

But Stumpy couldn't see this and he sat on his favorite tussock by the open water of the Laughing Brook and thought how fine it would be to be dressed all in white and be able to go about on the snow and practically disappear just by sitting still.

"It would be fun," said Stumpy.

"What would be fun?" inquired Jerry Muskrat, who happened along just in time to overhear that remark.

"Why, it would be fun to have a white coat and just sit still when an enemy came along and thought you were a lump of snow," replied Stumpy. "I don't see why Old Mother Nature didn't give everybody white coats for Winter."

"You'll find as you grow older that there are many things Old Mother Nature does or does not do the reason for which you cannot understand," said Jerry. "But," he added, "you may be sure of one thing, and this is that she makes no mistakes. For whatever she does there is a reason."

"Just the same I think we would be better off if we had white coats like Shadow the Weasel and Jumper the Hare," grumbled Stumpy.

"Where do we Muskrats spend most of our time, in the water or on land?" asked Jerry rather sharply.

Stumpy hesitated for a minute. He wanted to think that over. "Well," said he slowly, "I suppose we spend more time in the water than on land excepting when we are in our houses. This time of year we spend more time in the house than anywhere else."

"And this time of year is the only time of year when a white coat would be of the least use to anyone," replied Jerry. "A white coat would be of no use in the house, and I for one don't want one when I am swimming. When the Black Shadows have come we can swim

"What Do You Mean?" Asked Stumpy

about where they are without much danger of being seen, but how would it be if we had white coats? Now when we dive we at once go out of sight, but with white coats we could be seen under water easily. A white coat may be all right for Jumper and Shadow the Weazel, but I doubt if even with them it is wholly a blessing."

"What do you mean?" asked Stumpy.

"You will find," replied Jerry, "that there are times even in Winter when the ground is bare. Sometimes the snow is long in coming. Jumper and Shadow get their coats before the snow comes and then they are just as easily seen by their enemies as we are now with our brown coats. I don't want a white coat. No, sir, I don't want a white coat. If Old Mother Nature should come along and offer me one I would thank her and say that I am quite satisfied with what I have."

Stumpy thought this over for a while. The more he thought about it the clearer it was to him that Jerry Muskrat was right. He looked at his own brown coat and the more he looked at it the better pleased with it he was. He had thought a white coat very lovely, but so was a brown one. So gradually Stumpy changed his mind and the next time he saw Jumper the Hare there was no envy left. In fact he was thankful he didn't have a white coat. His brown coat seemed just suited to his needs, as indeed it was. So, without knowing it, Stumpy had gained wisdom, for it is the part of wisdom to waste no time in wanting those things it was not intended you should have.

The next story: "Stumpy Does a Little Boasting."

The dishevelled stranger made his way into the police station.

"Are you the sergeant in charge?" he asked.

"I am," replied the man in uniform, who was seated at a desk and writing in a large ledger.

"I'm lost," said the dishevelled man.

"You are—eh?" replied the sergeant, as he continued writing. "Well, if you can prove that anybody's missing you, we'll take up the case."

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Of Course You Will Have a

New Evening Frock

For the University Women's Annual Ball, Friday

These are shown in crepe-back satin, taffeta moire, pastel crepes, ninon and lace. They show softly-draped necklines in oval or V shapes, high belts and the long full skirts with even or irregular hemlines. The flower bouquets, bows and spray trimmings are becomingly placed, and the frocks are in delightful pastel shades of orchid, Nile, powder, maize, peach, aquamarine and eggshell, as well as in black. Specially priced at $13.95, $19.50, $29.50

—Second Floor, HBC

1,000 Home Frocks

Regular $2.95 for $1.95

The well-known and popular Martha Washington brand, so heartily approved for their extra fullness, ample length and fine quality tub-fast materials. In this special group there are dresses for all types and 42 different styles, including light and dark patterns and sleeveless, short-sleeved or long-sleeved examples, in sizes 36 to 51. The first big Dress Sale of 1931. Specially priced at $1.95
2 for $3.75

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HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye Salmon, tin ..... 19¢
3 tins for ..... 55¢

King-Beach Superior Marmalade, 40-oz. jar ..... 32¢

Tea—Braid's Blue Label, 1-lb., with free cup and saucer ..... 44¢

Economy Coffee, freshly ground, per lb. ..... 29¢

Polk's Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin ..... 22¢

Weston's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. carton ..... 25¢

Pearl White Naptha Soap, 8 bars for ..... 25¢

B.C. Green Beans, 2 tins 23¢
Eagle Lobster, ¼'s, 2 tins 35¢
Broder's Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Swans Down Cake Flour at, per packet ..... 35¢
Matches, 300 in box, 3 boxes for ..... 23¢
Royal City Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin for ..... 39¢
Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 39¢

All This Week We Are Holding a Special Sale and Demonstration of Heinz Made-in-Canada Pure Foods.

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
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Flour Sale

Goldenloaf Bread Flour, 24-lb. sack ..... 77¢
49-lb. sack $1.47
Royal Standard Graham and Wholewheat Flour, 7-lb. sack for ..... 28¢
Wheat Pearls, much like Cream of Wheat, 6-lb. bag for ..... 28¢

Special Sale and Demonstration of Beach's Products

It will be to your advantage to buy now at these special prices.

Beach's Red Pitted Cherry Jam, 4-lb. tins. Very Special at ..... 49¢

Goblin Pickles, made in Victoria by the Holsum Company. Sweet Chow and Sweet Mixed. Small bottles ..... 22¢
Large bottles ..... 57¢

Demonstration of Red River Cereal

You are cordially invited to attend this demonstration, where our demonstrator will give you her personal attention. Special price during demonstration, per pkt., 23¢
2 packets for ..... 45¢

Household Ammonia. Special, per bottle ..... 14¢
Eureka Bleach, 2 bottles 25¢
Aylmer Tomato Catsup at, per bottle ..... 18¢
2 bottles for ..... 35¢

Quality Teas and Coffees

H B C No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. This fine flavored tea is regularly priced at, per lb., 55c. Today buy 3 lbs. for $1.37 and received a fancy decorated China Fruit Bowl FREE.

H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Special, per lb., 59¢

H B C Freshly Ground Pure Coffees at, per lb..... 32¢, 45¢ and ..... 50¢

Special Demonstration Royal City Brand Canned Fruits and Vegetables

We would be pleased to have you come in and sample some of these B.C. Products. Demonstration Specials:

Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2 tins, 2 for ..... 49¢
Green Peas, No. 2 tin, size 4, 3 tins for ..... 40¢
Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin, solid pack, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Pork and Beans, individual size, per tin ..... 5¢

Blue Ribbon, Malkin's or Nabob Tea. Special, per ½-lb. pkt., 44¢
3 lbs. for $1.30

Provisions

Selected Creamery Butter. Special, per lb. ..... 37¢
3 lbs. for $1.09
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter. Special, per lb..... 39¢
3 lbs. for $1.15
Pure Bulk Lard. Special at, per lb. ..... 17¢
3 lbs. for ..... 50¢
Local Fresh First Eggs. Special, per dozen ..... 26¢
3 dozen for ..... 75¢

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 38¢
North Star Back Bacon, sliced. Special, per lb... 40¢

Sliced Ayrshire Roll. Special, per lb. ..... 38¢

Just arrived, new shipment Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz. ..... 27¢
3 doz. for ..... 79¢
Per half case $2.10
Per case $4.00

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams. Special, per lb.. ..... 22¢

TODAY'S CANDY SPECIAL
Assorted Gum Drops. Special, per lb. ..... 19¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

February Home Furnishing Sale

Special Deferred Payments

Lowest Prices in Years

Household Hardware Needs at Savings

Galvanized Coal Hods. Special 98c
Galvanized Pails, 10-quart size. Special 39c
Galvanized Kitchen Pails with cover. Special 79c
Clothes Baskets, wicker, in oval shape. Special 69c
Pantry Stools, 3 ft. high. Special 98c
Steel Wool, all grades. Special.... 4 for 25c
Household Scissors, all sizes. Special 13c
Household Food Choppers, with four cutters. Special 79c

—Third Floor, HBC

Breakfast Sets

In Open Stock Patterns

32-Piece Breakfast Sets in the octagonal white, in Johnson's semi-porcelain. Open stock. Special, per set 2.65

32-Piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain in the Colonial white and gold. A narrow gold line on white body. Special, per set 4.50

32-Piece Breakfast Sets in Myott's semi-porcelain. Blue willow pattern in attractive shapes with gold line edge. Special, per set 6.50

32-Piece Breakfast Sets in Johnson's semi-porcelain—the Watteu pattern, a cream body with wide ivory border and clusters of flowers. Special, per set 7.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Good Bedding at Special Low Prices

200 Pairs White Wool Blankets

In all wanted sizes, woven in the famous Ayrshire mills from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns, and finished with blue borders.

Size 66 x 80 inches, 6 lbs. Per pair $10.50
Size 66 x 86 inches, 7 lbs. Per pair $12.50
Size 72 x 90 inches, 8 lbs. Per pair $13.95
Size 80 x 100 inches, 9 lbs. Per pair $16.00

English Flannelette Sheets for Single and Double Beds

Women from heavy yarns, made longer than the ordinary sheets, and whipped singly, which is an advantage. Finished with pink and blue borders.

Size 60 x 90 inches. Pair, $2.65
Size 70 x 90 inches. Pair, $3.19

Unbleached Twill Sheeting

A fine soft fabric that will give splendid wear when made into sheets. Sheets hemmed free of charge.

70-inch. Per yard ..... 75¢
80-inch. Per yard ..... 85¢

"Queen's Household" Sheetings

In all wanted widths. Made with a fine linen finish, adding to the appearance of the sheet. Sheets hemmed free of charge.

63-inch. Per yard ..... 75¢
72-inch. Per yard ..... 85¢
80-inch Per yard ..... 95¢

"Queen's Household" Circular Pillow Cotton

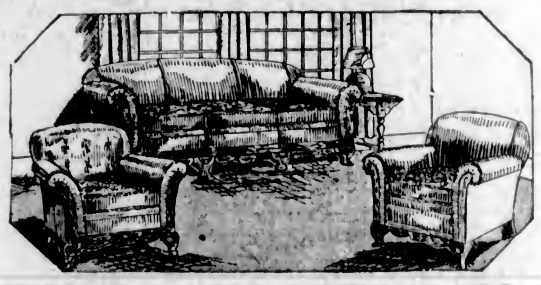
Pillow Cases made up from this high-grade pillow cotton will be hemmed free of charge. Width, 40 inches. Per yard ..... 49¢

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Shoulder Pork Chops at, per lb. ..... 25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. ..... 25¢
Round Steaks, per lb. ..... 25¢
Stewing Steaks, per lb. ..... 20¢
Veal Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. ..... 35¢
Boneless Corned Brisket at, per lb. ..... 20¢
Lamb Stew, per lb. ..... 15¢
Beef Stew, per lb. ..... 18¢
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Imperial Pork Sausages at, per lb. ..... 25¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb., 38¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC



This Beautiful Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite for Only 11.00 Down

The Suite is upholstered in taupe mohair with tops of spring cushions in figured velour to match, while the woodwork below the seats is of walnut finish. It will be placed in your home immediately for this small down payment. Price complete is $110.00

$11.00 Down, Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

—Third Floor, HBC

Three Big Bales of New Mirzapore Rugs

Arrived From India Just in Time for the Opening Day of Our Home-Furnishing Sale

This shipment contains all sizes—and especially welcome are those in the hard-to-get sizes—3 ft. x 6 ft. and 4 ft. x 7 ft. The designs and colorings are bright and cheerful, giving style and harmony not obtainable in any other type of rug. As this shipment is awaited by many prospective customers we suggest you come early—the first day of the sale if possible—to make your selection. Approximate size:

6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price $39.50
7 ft. 4 in x 9 ft. 9 in. Sale $49.50
8 ft. x 11 ft. Sale Price $69.50
9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale Price $79.50

—Third Floor, HBC

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Sale Prices

An opportunity offered to buy the genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at a saving in the prices; the newest and most attractive of these popular Rugs included.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price $8.50
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Sale $7.35
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Sale $10.50
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale $11.75

Inlaid Linoleums

600 Yards of Inlaid Linoleum, well-seasoned goods in straight-line patterns suitable for kitchen, pantry, hall or bathroom. Regular $1.39 a square yard. Special $1.10

Notable Bargains in Window Draperies

600 Yards Reversible Printed Cretonnes at 59c a Yard

48 Inches wide, that is double width, and outstanding quality. This fabric will give extra service, due to the double printing of the designs, which are exceptionally good. It may be split for drapes. Sale Price, per yard.... 59¢

Heavy Net Panels at 69c

Extra Heavy Tuscan Net of superior quality in pleasing patterns, finished with fringed ends. Size 40 inches x 2¼ yards. Each ..... 69¢

Curtain Nets, Values to 49c for 35c a Yard

Fine Filet Nets with lace edgings. Very neat patterns in widths 36 to 40 inches. Ivory or ecrue shades. An exceptional opportunity to buy your Spring curtains at a low price. Sale Price, per yard ..... 35¢

Madras

Plain or tape edge, 40 and 45 inches wide. Soft fine grade in very pleasing designs in the ecru shade. Many patterns from which to select. Sale Price, per yard ..... 35¢

—Third Floor, HBC

Beds, Springs and Mattresses At February Sale Prices

This Walnut-Finish Steel Bed for $3.00 Down Complete With Spring and Mattress

The bed is in 2-inch continuous post style. There is a double woven wire spring and a very comfortable all-felt mattress. Sale Price, complete $17.50

$3.00 Down; Balance Monthly

Bed, Spring and Mattress for $3.65 Down

A Special Simmons Panel Bed in walnut finish—a Simmons' steel frame cable spring and white cotton felt mattress. Sale Price, complete $24.95

$3.65 Down; Balance Monthly

Bed, Spring and Mattress for $6.20 Down

An Attractive Simmons Graceline Bed in walnut finish, complete with finest quality 120-coil spring and our Seal of Quality felted cotton mattress. An exceptionally comfortable bed. Sale Price $39.75

$6.20 Down; Balance monthly

—Third Floor, HBC

$3.00 Down for This Walnut Tea Wagon

It is so delightfully convenient to place everything on this wagon before your guests arrive and have it come in at the right moment—so smoothly and quietly on the large rubber-tired wheels. This well designed piece of furniture has drop leaves, glass tray and a useful drawer for cutlery.
Sale Price 29.75

$3.00 Down; Balance Monthly

—Fourth Floor, HBC

A Kitchen Cabinet Saves Many Steps

You must not fail to see our specially priced large Kitchen Cabinets—one of the modern helps that save time, steps and the nerves of the busy woman. Constructed of oak with white enamel lining, white porcelain pull-out table and metal flour bin and cake drawer. This cabinet is complete with tea, sugar and spice bottles.
Sale Price 45.00

$4.50 Down; Balance Monthly

—Fourth Floor, HBC

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Beauty Parlor Specials for February

Paristyle Permanent Wave
$6.50

Morning Specials every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 till 12

Shampoo and Finger Wave $1.00
Haircut and Marcel .. $1.00
Manicure and Hand Massage $1.00
We Sell and Apply Notox

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CAMPBELL'S CAR MAKES 240 MILES PER HOUR

Eleven Teams Will Play in Cowichan Cup Rugby Series

First Rounds of School Series Will Start Immediately—Opening Games Must Be Completed by February 14—Conditions Announced

Eleven Rugby fifteens, from the schools of Victoria and Oak Bay, will commence immediately on play in the first round of the Cowichan Rugby competition, which is to be completed by February 14. The draw for the opening rounds was announced yesterday.

The regulations for this year's play are as follows: All competitors must be under fifteen years of age on January 31 of this year, and must weigh under 120 pounds on the date of weighing. If a player is under sixteen years of age, his weight must not exceed 110 pounds. The length of each game will not be longer than fifty minutes, twenty-five minutes each way, and in case of overtime, five minutes each way will be played. Fields and dates of matches will be decided by mutual arrangement with the opposing team, with the first-named team on the schedule being the home team. Each team will be weighed and individual weights will be certified by a committee, consisting of Messrs. Cooke, Smith, Whittemore and Bagshaw. The second round must be played by February 21 and the finals by February 28.

The Rugby Union will provide referees whenever possible, and if these are not available, referees chosen by mutual agreement between the two teams will officiate.

FIRST ROUND DRAW

The draw for the first round is as follows:

Victoria High vs. North Ward.
Oak Bay High vs. Willows.
Boys' Central vs. St. Michael's.
Oaklands vs. University School.
Monterey vs. South Park.
Quadra, a bye.

In the Curtis Cup competition a maximum weight of 1,500 pounds per team will be allowed, and a maximum weight of 105 pounds will be allowed each player. Entries for this competition are now being received by F. G. Dexter, honorary secretary of the league, and further entries should be addressed to him.

TENNIS ENTRY LISTS CLOSED

Nineteen Nations Enter European Zone of Davis Cup Matches

TWENTY-FIVE WERE ENTERED LAST YEAR

PARIS, Feb. 2 (AP).—The entry lists for the 1931 European zone Davis Cup matches closed with nineteen nations entered for the international tennis play. Twenty-five were entered last year.

Although the entry lists are officially closed, any entry mailed before midnight, January 31, and so postmarked, will be considered valid.

The entry lists for the North American zone also closed tonight, although no official list was given and will not be until sufficient time has elapsed to permit all mail posted before midnight tonight to be received.

The nineteen nations entered in the European zone are Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Jugoslavia, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. The final official list will be made public Monday.

The draw for play is to be made Wednesday at the Elysee Palace.

Japan, Great Britain, Germany and Italy again are favored to go through to the semi-finals unless two of them should meet in the first round, as England and Germany did last year.

TWO ENTRIES

Only two entries are known to have been filed in the American zone—the United States and Canada—unless Cuba and Mexico should have made a last-minute decision to enter the play.

Entries for the third zone, the South American, were closed last September, with Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and Chile as the competing nations.

The South American zone was only created last year, those nations previously competing in the European zone. Formation of the new zone partially accounts for the loss in the European zone entry list.

The new method of preliminary play also will be used this year. South America is to finish her matches this Winter, the winner to meet the winner in the North American zone for the right to meet the European zone winner.

Manitoba Grads Defeat French Icemen Easily

KRNICA, Poland, Feb. 2 (AP).—The Boston ice hockey team started its quest of the world title here today by defeating the Rumanian six 15 goals to none.

The Manitoba Grads, Canada's representatives in the world hockey tournament being played here, won their first round match yesterday, 9 goals to none, against France.

The two teams from North America are expected to romp through the field with little opposition, the Grads having previously toured Europe this Winter and swept all opposition aside.

Emil St. Godard Wins First Stage Of Ottawa Derby

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Emil St. Godard, famed "monarch of mush," won the first stage of the second Ottawa international dog Derby today, covering the 33 1-3-mile course in 2:54:14. Seven minutes and 28 seconds behind The Pas master was Mrs. E. P. Ricker, of Poland Spring, Maine, the only woman in the race.

WINNIPEG BOY WINS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Patsy Pollock, Winnipeg middleweight, knocked out Lefty Martier, of Moline, Ill., in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

Three Football Matches Carded Here on Saturday

THREE soccer games in the Tolmie Cup series are carded for Saturday, with the Wests and Saanich Thistles hooking up in the feature game with Dowds in charge. In the other encounters Jokers will meet Duncan at Central Park with Robb in charge, while Victoria City and Esquimalt will clash at Beacon Hill, with McMillan refereeing. The site of the Wests-Saanich game has not been decided upon. All games will start at 2:30 o'clock.

LIONS REGAIN TOP POSITION

Vancouver Icemen Defeat Portland Buckaroos by 5-1 Score

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2 (CP).—Vancouver went back into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League by trouncing Portland Bucks, 5 to 1, here tonight. The loss left Portland in last place in the three-team circuit.

The local Lions outplayed the visiting Bucks from start to finish and Jackson, in the Vancouver net, was seldom in difficulties. Off to a quick start, Vancouver took a two-goal lead in the first period, added another in the second frame, and finished up with another brace of counters in the third. The Bucks' lone score came in the third session, a Conn-to-Downie effort beating Jackson. Clyth, Pettinger, Dunn and Jerwa were the Vancouver marksmen, Blyth getting two.

Line-ups:

Portland — Aitkenhead, Roulston and McGoldrick; Conn, Downie and Maher. Subs, Runge, Coupez, Teel, Evans, Armstrong.

Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan and Arnott, Dunn, Jerwa and Osmundson. Subs, Redpath, Aitken, Pettinger, Blyth, Carr.

Officials—Rickey and Sinclair.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Jerwa, :49; 2, Vancouver, Blyth (Carr), 2:03.

Penalties—Coupez, Jerwa.

Second period — 3, Vancouver, Blyth (Pettinger), 12:10.

Penalties—Conn, Arnott, Maher, Dunn, Armstrong, Brennan.

Third period—4, Portland, Downie (Conn), 1:53; 5, Vancouver, Pettinger (Arnott), 8:03; 6, Vancouver, Dunn, 1:28.

Penalties — Roulston, McGoldrick, Downie ($10).

FRENCH NET STARS WILL INVADE U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The French tennis triumvirate of Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Christian Boussus not only will compete in the national indoor championships here in March but will battle a picked United States squad in an international team match as well.

The national championships will be held from March 14 to 21 and the team matches from March 23 to 25.

That Borotra has lost none of his effectiveness at the indoor game was proved yesterday when he defeated Jean Lesueur, eighteen-year-old youngster, in four sets, to win the French covered courts title for the third consecutive year.

FRANK HOEY WINS SNOWSHOE RACE LAP

STE. ANNE DE LA PERADE, Quebec, Feb. 2.—Frank Hoey, of Montreal, won the second twenty-eight-mile lap of the 200-mile international snowshoe marathon this afternoon. The competitors ran here from Donnacona. Hoey won the first lap from Quebec to Donnacona Sunday.

Fred Desroches, Montreal, placed second; Ar — Newton, veteran South African runner, was third; Ollie Wantinnen, Finnish marathoner, fourth; R. Fortin, Waterloo, Quebec, fifth, and Pete Gavuzzi, English runner, sixth.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Shakespeare Never Saw an Actress—Until 1660 the English Theatre was an exclusively masculine organization. Men and boys enacted all the roles. The heroine was usually acted by a beardless boy, while older feminine characters would be represented by fully grown men. The England of Shakespeare's time placed actors in the same category with vagrants and malefactors. A woman on the stage would have invited the most summary treatment on the part of the civil authorities and the audience. Not until after the Restoration did English public opinion of the theatre become more liberal.

Signature of the Almighty—The Hebrew word "Emeth" (Truth) is considered to be the signature of the Almighty. Beginning with the first and ending with the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet, it symbolizes God's Eternalness. The Sages of the Talmud narrate that, on frequent occasions, scrolls fell from heaven inscribed with this word (the autograph of the Almighty) in answer to prayers. The Alpha and Omega of the Church is derived from this Hebrew word. See: Talmud Yoma, 69, b.

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King Tut Stops Billy Petrolle in 1st Round

Cuban Lands Terrific Right to Chin to End Bout in Twenty-Four Seconds—9,500 Fans Dumbfounded at Startling Finish

AUDITORIUM, ST. PAUL, Feb. 2 (AP).—Billy Petrolle, surprise conqueror of Jimmy McLarnin and Tony Canzoneri, met his Waterloo tonight. Just twenty-four seconds after he raised his hands to defend himself against the rushes of King Tut, wild-swinging youngster from Minneapolis, Petrolle sat on his haunches in his own corner with his head hanging over the second rope—a knockout victim.

A terrific right-hand blast to the chin delivered almost before Petrolle knew what hit him, was the punch that did the damage. His knees began to bend, and Tut, fighting with the ferociousness of a tiger, opened up with a barage of lefts and rights to the head. All of these blows found their mark, and Petrolle collapsed. He tried to struggle to his feet at the count of nine, but his benumber legs refused to respond, and he sat there with his head hanging over the ropes while the referee counted him out.

FANS DUMBFOUNDED

Petrolle, caught in Tut's amazing whirlwind of punches, was unable to land a single blow on his wild-swinging fore. All he could do was clinch in a courageous effort to survive that first right-hand belt to the chin.

The battle was over almost before it started, and the record-breaking crowd of 9,500 sat dumbfounded at the startling finish.

The knockout was the first time the battle-scarred Petrolle had even been counted out, although he had previously lost on technical knockouts, once to Tommy Herman, and the last time to Tommy Grogan.

Both Petrolle and Tut easily made the required weight, each scaling 138 1-2 uounds at 2 p.m.

Maori Woman Turns Swimmer To Aid Family

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 2 (AP).—Mrs. Katerina Rehua, a Maori woman, whose husband has been out of work for nine months, entered an endurance swimming contest here yesterday to earn enough money to buy food for her four children, one of which is only nine weeks old.

She swam 47 hours and 52 minutes, said to be several hours better than the previous world's record, but she finished second to Mercedes Gleitze, who kept up the grind for twenty-three minutes longer.

Her prize was $500, and Miss Gleitze contributed another $500 from her winnings of $1,500. Mrs. Rehua and her husband said they had spent their last shilling for car fare to the pool where the marathon was conducted.

Signs Contract With Chicago Ball Club

HACK WILSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (CP).—Hack Wilson, Cub outfielder and champion home run hitter of the major leagues in 1930, signed a year's contract in Pittsburgh today, the home office of the club was informed by President William L. Veeck. The terms were not disclosed, but Veeck reported by telephone that Wilson was "well pleased."

The home run slugger's salary has been $22,500, and it was reported he asked $40,000 for his new contract.

Hall Too Small; Belanger-Giroux Bout Called Off

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP).—The bout scheduled for tonight between "Frenchy" Belanger, Canadian flyweight champion, and Arthur Giroux, of Montreal, recognized as foremost contender for the flyweight title, was called off today. The fight was to have been held in a Montreal theatre, but when Belanger's manager learned it would only hold about eight hundred people he declined to allow Belanger to fight, as "Frenchy" is working on a percentage basis.

R. PEDEN ELECTED NEW HOCKEY HEAD

Succeeds Frank Carlow Who Resigned at Last Meeting of Victoria Roller Hockey League

Owing to the fact that Frank Carlow has found it impossible to continue president of the Victoria Roller Hockey League, Bob Peden was elected as his successor at the last meeting of the league.

In the senior hockey fixture tonight at the Gray Line Rink, Jokers will battle with the Rovers, while in the intermediate division the Canadiens will play the Rosebuds. Tonight's line-ups follow:

Canadiens — White, Robertson, Anderson, Stringer, Bloomfield, Barr, Pattullo, Leaske.

Rosebuds — J. Baker, G. Jones, Ruby, T. Musgrave, W. Scott, A. Murray, H. Sage, J. Murray.

Jokers — Partington, Richardson, Delahunty, Walter, Johnson, Lawson, Munroe, Wensley, Brown.

Rovers — B. Blackstock, Tyson, Farmer, Lambrick, Dyer, Moore, J. Blackstock, Erb, Taylor.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

League standings up to date are as follows:

Senior Division

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Plimley & Ritchie	5	0	0	10
Victoria City	3	1	1	7
Jokers	3	2	0	6
Rovers	2	3	0	4
D. W. Burnett's	1	3	1	3

Intermediate Division

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Monarchs	6	1	0	12
Rosebuds	6	0	0	12
Cougars	2	4	0	4
Canadiens	1	4	0	2
Maple Leafs	0	6	0	0

Duncan Wins Soccer From Park Rangers

DUNCAN, Feb. 2.—Duncan Native Sons defeated the Park Rangers of Nanaimo at the football grounds here yesterday by a score of 4 goals to 1. Alec Johnnie and W. Sylvester scored for the home team in the first half, and Heston put one through for the visitors just before the interval. In the second half, Duncan pressed hard and the visiting goalie was beaten twice by Dick and William Thorne. W. Walton refereed the game.

THE LEADERS

National Hockey League leaders, including Sunday's games, follow:

Canadian Section

Team—Canadiens, played 26; won 18; lost 7; tied 3; 39 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 19 goals, 10 assists, 29 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 19.

Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 19.

Most penalties—Alex. Smith, Ottawa, 65 minutes.

Most shutouts—Toronto, 7.

American Section

Team—Boston, played 29; won 18; lost 8; tied 4; 40 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 19 goals, 14 assists, 33 points.

Most goals—W. Cook, Rangers, 20.

Most assists—Boucher, Rangers 17.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 92 minutes.

Most shutouts—Chicago 9.

JUVENILE SOCCER

The City and Suburban Juvenile Soccer League is calling for more entries in the under fourteen and sixteen sections. Entries may be made at 211 Jones Building.

RAY KERSEY RESPONSIBLE FOR VICTORY

Greatly Aids Keating Capture 44-29 Win Over J.B.A.A. Blues

ENTER INTO SEMI-FINALS WITH TIMES

Peden Bros. Defeat J.B.A.A. Reds 51-43 — Keating Eliminated

Continuing in their march to victory in the Senior C division of the City League, Keating basketballers, performing behind the sterling sharpshooting of Ray Kersey, last night scored their ninth straigh win when they took the J.B.A.A. Blues into camp by a 44-29 count. They now enter into the semi-finals with The Times quintette. In the game between the J.B.A.A. Reds and Peden Bros., the latter captured a 51-32 victory, and gave themselves a berth in the semi-finals. West Road eliminated Keating from the Island Knockout League by defeating them 37-34 in the hardest-fought game of the evening.

In the Keating-Blues game the winners were hard pressed for the first three-quarters of the encounter, but Ray Kersey broke loose in the dying moments of the final stanza to give his team an easy victory. For the first half it was anybody's game, with the Blues being a little more settled down than their opponents, and performing together more. The half-time count was 21-17 for the J.B.A.A. In the second half, however, the Keating boys began to show how it was that they have not lost a game this year and were finding the basket from all angles of the floor. Kersey, who tallied 28 points for the winners, was sinking them from all parts of the floor, and was responsible for Keating's victory.

In the opening game of the card, between Pedens and Reds, the former had things their own way, except during the last five or ten minutes, when the Reds seemed to take heart and freshen up, but to no avail. Stan Jackson was the leading scorer for the winners, accounting for 15 of their 51 total.

EXCITING GAME

The final game of the evening provided plenty of excitement all through for the fans. The half-time score was 18-13 for the losers, and in the opening of the second stanza looked like their game. The West Road squad, however, had a different opinion, and with Clarence Sluggett leading the way with 14 points, smashed their way through to a narrow victory. In the last minute and a half the teams were tied with a 34-all count, and Clarence Sluggett was awarded a free shot which he sank to give them a one-point lead. In the last thirty seconds a field basket from Lannon gave them their final score, which eliminated the Keating squad from the running in the league.

Alan LeMarquand and Bill Blair refereed and the line-ups were:

J.B.A.A. Reds—MacLachlan, Scott (22), Osman (4), Williams (3), McMillan (6), Ford (4), Darbyshire (4), Bain.

Peden Bros.—Jackson (15), Bev. Peden (5), Sword (13), Whyte (7), Basil Peden, Bob Peden (11), Patterson.

J.B.A.A. Blues—Bull (7), Smith (6), Wright (10), Moses (4), Burnett (2), Alexander.

Keating—Bates (6), Michell (4), Kersey (28), Smith (6), Styan, Cunningham, Atkinson.

West Road—Lannon (8), Sluggett (14), Butler (6), Andrews, Lannon (8), Rice (1).

Keating—Turgoose (4), Michell (20), Styan, Marchant, Emerett, Atkinson (10), Bates.

Collegians Take Fast Rugby Game From Wanderers

Brentwood College Rugby fifteen Saturday defeated Oak Bay Wanderers, 15-13, in a fast exhibition game played at the Brentwood grounds. The College boys had the edge throughout, and the Wanderers only score came from a penalty kick which Symms converted.

Britisher Beats Old Record in Unofficial Test

Passes Mark Made by Late Sir Henry Segrave by Nine Miles in Trial Spin at Daytona Beach—British Contender for World's Speed Mark Pleased With Car's Performance

Official Attempt to Establish New Record May Be Made Today

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP).—Having attained an unofficial speed of 240 miles an hour today, Captain Malcolm Campbell, veteran British race car driver, announced tonight he would make his official trial for the world's land speed record tomorrow, beach and weather conditions permitting.

In one tremendous burst of speed, he drove his trim Bluebird racing car over the nine-mile stretch of beach at a rate of approximately four miles a minutes, and afterwards declared he was tickled to death with the machine's performance.

As Campbell removed his goggles and climbed out of the huge racing car, a crowd of spectators gathered about and cheered.

"The beach was the best I have even seen it and if it is still good tomorrow, I shall go for the official record then," he said.

NOT OFFICIAL MARK

Although Campbell's speed today exceeded by approximately nine miles an hour the present world's official land speed record of 231, it was not officially recognized as it was not officially timed. Furthermore, he made only one run, whereas regulations specify a driver must make two trials, one with the wind and the other against it.

Campbell put the 1,450-horsepower machine in motion near the north end of the course, but was compelled to stop suddenly when he discovered smoke and flames under the hood. A motorcycle policeman with a fire extinguisher ran up and extinguished the blaze near the carburetor. Without stopping to inspect the motor Campbell started off again. When he passed the grandstand several miles down the beach, the machine appeared to be functioning perfectly. It flashed by with a mighty roar, and in a few seconds had disappeared at the south end of the beach. The return trip up the beach was made at a slow pace. Campbell explained that he did not care to press his car in practice.

Offered $50,000 to Make Australian Tour

BIG BILL TILDEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Big Bill Tilden has received a cabled offer of $50,000 to make a two months' visit to Australia. The offer calls for six matches against three approved opponents. He might also be called upon to take part in an open tourney.

CANZONERI-HESS BOUT CANCELED

Illness of Both Principals Force Postponement of Fight Scheduled for Tomorrow

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP).—The ten-round non-title fight between World Lightweight Champion Tony Canzoneri and Goldie Hess, of Los Angeles, scheduled for Wednesday night in the Chicago Stadium, today was called off because of illness of both boxers. Hess became ill on Saturday, and while Matchmaker Nate Lewis was seeking another opponent, Canzoneri was forced to withdraw because of a serious nose infection.

South Africans Name Cameron to Captain Eleven

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 2 (CP).—The selectors of South Africa's test cricket team are showing an extraordinary flair for dropping the pilot. Today they selected H. Cameron as captain of the team which will oppose England in the fourth test match, which begins here on February 13, in place of H. G. Deane, who has resigned for a reason which is not yet clear. This makes three South African captains in four games.

HOCKEY DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

National Loop Play-Offs Are Set for March 24, 26, 27 and 31

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The board of governors of the National Hockey League set the dates for the annual play-offs for the Stanley Cup, emblem of the world's professional hockey championship, and rejected the protest filed by the Detroit Falcons over last Tuesday's game with the Montreal Maroons at their regular monthly meeting.

The teams which finish in the first three places in the league's divisions are to engage in their preliminary play-offs on March 24, 26, 27 and 31, the governors decided. Dates for the final series will depend upon the outcome of the preliminaries.

Following their custom of disallowing all protests which concern the judgment of an official rather than the rules themselves, the governors would not allow Detroit's protest, which concerned a single goal in the game at Detroit on Tuesday. The contest ended 2 to 1 in favor of Montreal, including the disputed goal. The timekeeper had said that the goal was scored a second after the first period had ended, but the referees ruled that they had not heard the siren before the shot was made.

ESPINOSA WINS TEXAS TOURNEY

Abe Puts on Great Finish to Capture First Prize—Three Bracketed in Second Place

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 2.—Abe Espinosa, veteran Chicago professional, sneaked in with a pair of 69's, 2 under par, to win the tenth annual Texas open golf tournament and $1,500 first prize money yesterday with a total of 281 strokes for the seventy-two holes.

In a three-way tie for second place and $2,100 in prizes were Harry Cooper, Chicago; Frank Walsh, Chicago, and Joe Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., each with a 283 total for the long grind.

SHUTE IS THIRD

Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio, defending champion, finished in a tie with Wiffy Cox, veteran Brooklyn professional, for third place with totals of 284. Shute, with an excellent chance to repeat for the title, blew up on the last nine and took thirty-nine strokes, four over par, after having gone out one under. His scores yesterday were 73-74.

Turnesa missed an opportunity to tie for the crown when he three-putted the last two greens, missing easy one-footers in each instance.

John Dawson, of Chicago, led the amateur field with a three-day total of 290.

Badminton Championship Meet Billed on Mainland

Classy Field of Racquet-Wielders Expected to Seek British Columbia Titles at Vancouver, February 19-21

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—With a high grade class of entry promised from various outside districts, competition in the annual British Columbia badminton championships to be held on the Vancouver club courts on February 19 to 21, promises to be keener than ever. First matches are scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, with the finals Saturday afternoon. There will be the usual open and handicap singles, doubles and mixed events, with special competitions for boys and girls for four cups. Entries will be accepted up to Thursday, February 19.

H. R. Partington has been appointed referee, while E. J. H. Cardinall will act as tournament manager.

Tony Pooley, of Kelowna, who created such a fine impression on a former tourney in the Drill Hall, and Miss Margaret Taylor, also of the Orchard City, have signified their intention of competing. Miss Taylor is said to be one of the best players in the Interior. Miss Fernie, of Kamloops, is also coming for the provincial event, while Duncan and Victoria will be well represented.

Jack Underhill and Jack Muir will be the leading seeded players in the open singles. Miss Eileen George has won the provincial title eleven years in succession, which probably creates a national record. One of her strongest opponents will be Miss Anna Keir, of Duncan, last year's runner-up to Miss George.

Muir and Jack Underhill, in the men's doubles, should be the team to beat for the title.

Saints Hold Nanaimo City Team to Draw

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Before a fan crowd on Sunday afternoon the Nanaimo City football team played a 3-3 draw with St. Saviour's of Vancouver in an exhibition game, the halftime score being 2-2. Early in the game, Ashdown scored for the visitors, but ten minutes later Fowler equalized, and in the next few minutes of play Wilson scored from outside right to give Nanaimo the lead by 2-1. Less than one minute from the kick-off, Bradbury brought the score to 2-2, where it remained until halftime. After five minutes of play in the second half, Bradbury scored again, and the Saints retained their lead until five minutes of full time, when George Gray tied the score with a well-earned goal. Nanaimo was pressing dangerously when the fulltime blew.

J.B.A.A. AND SCOTTISH TO MEET SATURDAY

Old Senior Rugby Rivals Will Meet At Athletic Park

First Half Champions and Scottish Contenders Will Hook Up at 3 o'Clock—Crucial Struggle Expected to Draw Record Crowd of League Season—Dunn and Patrick to Play for Oarsmen

One Intermediate Game Scheduled

With the McKechnie Cup games on the shelf for another season, unless Varsity can beat Vancouver to create a triple tie for first place honors, the way has been cleared for the local league to resume operations, and on Saturday one of the big feature dishes of the season will be served when J.B.A.A., first half champions, clash with the Canadian Scottish in their initial contest of the second half. The game will be played at Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 3 o'clock, and it is expected to draw a record crowd.

One intermediate game is billed between J.B.A.A. and Canadian Scottish, at Oak Bay Park, at the same hour.

The senior tussle should produce some of the finest league Rugby of the season. J.B.A.A. have two wins to their credit over the fleet Highlanders, but only by the narrowest of margins. The first consisted of a 3-0 victory and the second 11-9. In each of these encounters it was anybody's game right up till the final whistle.

EACH TEAM NEEDS WIN

Victory for the Scottish will give them the lead in the second half schedule, while a loss will create a triple tie between the three teams in the circuit. Scottish has a decision over the Wanderers, while the oarsmen dropped a surprise verdict to the Oak Bay youngsters in their only meeting of the second half.

Scottish and J.B.A.A. will be at top strength for the engagement. Manager Bob McInnes is expected to trot out the flashy Jack Dunn and Lynn Patrick to bolster his three-quarter line. These youngsters are two of the finest players in the intermediate ranks and should add a lot of strength to the oarsmen. Dunn has already appeared in two senior games this season, and has made fine impressions. Another appearance in the senior ranks will force him to leave the intermediates. Patrick has not yet stacked up against any seniors, but is considered to be ready for faster company.

PRACTICES BILLED

Two practices are billed for each squad tonight and Thursday at their respective headquarters, and the teams should be in good shape for this crucial struggle.

With the announcement that the senior and intermediate British Columbia championships would be played here this year against the Mainlanders, interest in both local leagues should be kept at a high pitch. The games have been set for March 31 by the provincial body, and will be played as a double-header.

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BILL TO LEGALIZE BETTING ON DOGS TO BE INTRODUCED

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—Betting on dog racing will be permitted if a measure which E. R. E. Chevrier, member of the dual constituency of Ottawa, proposes to introduce at the coming session of Parliament, becomes law.

Pari-mutuel betting on dog racing is the proposal of Mr. Chevrier. Under the Criminal Code, pari-mutuel betting may take place at horse races, and the bill which Mr. Chevrier is drafting would amend the code so as to extend the privileges to whippet racing.

EASTERN PROVINCE TEAM MAKES WEAK REPLY TO ENGLAND

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Feb. 2 (CP).—The Eastern Province team replied with 140 to England's first innings total of 272 in the cricket match being played here. England started on their second innings and had scored 199 for six wickets when stumps were pulled for the day. Farrimond made 62.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

National Hockey League standings follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	18	7	3	58	59	39
Toronto	16	9	5	65	61	35
Maroons	14	11	4	65	65	32
N.Y. Americans	11	9	7	48	44	29
Ottawa	5	21	2	51	97	12

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	18	7	4	93	61	40
Chicago	18	9	2	67	43	38
Detroit	13	11	4	70	57	30
N.Y. Rangers	10	12	7	66	61	27
Philadelphia	2	26	2	49	126	6

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British Sport as Viewed by Tom Turner

Having negotiated the first month of the new year without serious mishap in my prognostications, I am now giving my anticipation in connection with the fifth round of the English Cup. In such forecasts it is usual to allow the home side a goal advantage—always providing that the opposing teams are somewhere about on an equality—but, as I have before mentioned, cup-tie games are of a different species to the ordinary soccer match, and yet, after many years of wonderment, I have still to find why this should be.

First on the list we have Birmingham facing little Watford, and under ordinary conditions I should have no hesitation in picking the "Brums" to win. Watford, however, has shown such sterling ability on the field that the best to be hoped for is a draw, and I do not forsee a great amount of goal scoring. Chelsea, at home, should most assuredly come out on top, even although they have to meet such formidable cup-tie opponents as the Blackburn Rovers, while I shall be mightily surprised if Wolverhampton Wanderers do not get the better of Barnsley—even with the handicap of being away from their native heath. Portsmouth and Everton will have much to answer for if they do not quash West Bromwich Albion and Grimsby Town, while I fully expect to see ye ancient City of Exeter triumphant over Leeds United.

Bradford has proved in such good form of late that they should hold their own with Southport, but the pick of the day on the Fourteenth should be provided when Sunderland and Sheffield United meet. This, to my mind, will be a struggle to the death, out of which Sunderland should come victorious.

Happening the other evening to pay a flying visit to the Crystal Garden, I was more than surprised to find only a very few people taking advantage of all this wonderful rendezvous has to offer. Badminton—the game that has recently become popularized by the visit of Old Country players—was in full swing, and some of the players showed particularly good skill and were evidently enthused in the intricacies of the game. The swimming pool, however, was not patronized in the manner it deserves, only about half a dozen swimmers being present. Now, this to my mind, is a great pity. Here it is possible to enjoy the comforts of healthy exercise to the highest degree and, followed by a shower, proves the most exhilirating form of amusement and a health-giving remedy to many ailments our body may be heir to. I noticed one or two familiar forms in the water, notably that ardent sportsman, Teddy Christopher, who can recount more stories of the grand old days of lacrosse than any other man in the city, while I also recognized—unless I am very much mistaken—the burly form of a member of The Colonist staff disporting himself in the water. The particular reason why I spotted him was that on each occasion he dived he created something like a tidal wave and several swimmers scooted to the side of the bath in order to miss the oncoming "roller." However, like all the other swimmers, he was in the seventh heaven of enjoyment, and my advice to those who have not already taken advantage of this splendid recreation is to try it once and they will assuredly go again.

A great sensation was recently created in the Old Country, when the all-important Powderhall Sprint Handicap was won by a youthful Scottish miner named Tait, of historic Prestonpans. W. McFarlane, of Glasgow, was an easy favorite for the final—and the fans don't generally back a loser—but in this case they were out of luck, and Tait won a close race by inches. In the "good old days" this race would have meant thousands of pounds changing hands, but even so it is interesting to note that the youth's supporters are reputed to have netted something like $15,000. Prestonpans is also reported to have gone jubilant over the event, and subsequent result, and young Tate will, in all probability, find something easier than coal mining in the near future.

The women's amateur billiard championship is the latest prize offered to the fair sex, and according to reports the girls have accepted Lindrum as an excellent example to follow, and are practising most assiduously. "During the past few months," The Sporting Life says, "a peep into scores of billiard rooms would reveal girls thoughtfully chalking their cues. For hours on end they lean over green-baize tables patiently practising all kinds of shots. A number of entries have been received from the Metropolitan district, while others came from Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Bath, Sheffield, Newcastle-on-Tyne and other centres.

According to one of their experts it takes an average girl three months to learn the essentials, while he gives her twelve months to make a 40 break, but—and I have hardly the nerve to write it—he thinks it will "take 150 years before a woman can make a thousand." That suonds like a challenge, and I fully expect it to be taken up. However, as the semi-finals and final are to be played in London during the early part of February we may get a line on possibilities—one never knows what our girls can do until they try.

There used to be an old and wise saying about "taking time by the forelock," and it holds as well in sport as in other spheres of life. In this regard, I notice that preparations are practically completed for the Olympic Winter Games, to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1932.

While Norway, Sweden and Holland have definitely stated their intention of sending teams, our American friends are doubly keen on Britain figuring in the bobsleigh and figure-skating competitions, in which departments they showed to such advantage at St. Moritz in 1928. In view of the fact that the world's skating championships will be held in Canada a week after the games, this is held as a double incentive to attract British Winter sportsmen and competitors.

It is always pleasing to hear of old friends making progress in the world of sport, and I was more than "tickled" when I saw that my old friend and colleague, Jimmy Hulls, had arranged a huge programme at the Crystal Palace last week. What "Jimmy" does not know about boxing in England is not worth telling. Years ago his dear old father ran the biggest shows in London at the Drill Hall, Woolwich, where thousands of boxing enthusiasts would foregather every Saturday night. Many a young aspirant to boxing fame had to thank the late "J. T." not only for bringing them out, but also for looking to their welfare during the arduous times of training. Following in his father's footsteps, the present boxing promoter has brought out many of our best boys. Heavyweights seems to be his forte, and it will be news to some to learn that Phil Scott was one of his "pups." I well remember when Ben Taylor came out at the Drill Hall, and we all thought he would turn out a real champion; but, alas! like so many more of that kidney, he suffered from a swelled head, and, in wrestling parlance, quickly "went to the mat." If there are any heavyweights left in the Old Country the present J. T. Hulls will assuredly unearth them.

A recent issue of an Australian paper tells us that our own Tommy Fielding is enjoying the best of health in Bondy Beach, which, by the way, is a very classy suburb of Sidney. He is apparently enjoying all the hospitalities that great country of Australia can offer; but, and it is a great big BUT, he strongly objects to be called a "Yankee." Australian papers please note.

FRENCHMEN DOWN HAWKS

Canadiens Chalk Up First Win of Season Over Chicago

MAROONS AND N.Y. RANGERS IN DRAW

By GEORGE MAGUIRE
Canadian Press Sports Writer.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Canadian teams maintained a superiority over United States clubs in the National Hockey League's five-game schedule over the week-end. A clean sweep by the American clubs would have brought their total number of victories against Canadian squads to twenty-nine for the season, but Toronto Maple Leafs and Canadiens, of Montreal, saw to it that teams of the junior section did not accomplish this triumph.

The Leafs downed the tail-end Philadelphia Quakers, 3 to 2, on Saturday night, although they lost Sunday to Detroit Falcons, 2 to 0. Canadiens swept through to their first victory of the current schedule over Chicago Black Hawks, 4 to 2, while the best their fellow townsmen, the Maroons, could do, was hold New York Rangers to a two-all tie at Montreal. Ottawa Senators gave a fighting display in New York before bowing to the Americans, 4 to 2.

Toronto's eleven-man team climaxed a strenuous eleven days with the week-end double-header. The tussle at Detroit was their sixth since January 22. They won four and lost two and now hold a three-point margin over the Maroons, who have been giving them a hard struggle for the second-place honors.

CONACHER SHOWS FORM

A brilliant exhibition of marksmanship by young "Chuck" Conacher enabled the Leafs to nose out the Quakers. The Toronto sniper scored once in the second and twice in the early part of the third frame.

At Detroit, Ebbie Goodfellow led the Falcons as they blasted two rapid-fire goals past the Toronto goalkeeper.

In beating the Chicago "jinx," the flying Frenchmen hung up their sixth consecutive triumph and, at the same time, kept intact their four-point lead over Toronto. Johnny Gagnon, flashing winger, put the skids under the Hawks with two clever goals, one early in the first and the other early in the second frame.

By tieing Rangers, the Maroons slipped a point nearer fourth place and now are only a game and a half in the van of the amazing Amerks, who have played two games less. Only a last-minute counter by Jimmy Ward saved the Munromen from defeat.

Normie Himes, polished pivot, played the hero's role in the Americans' win over the Senators. Himes scored three of the AmerikS' four markers.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

American League

St. Louis, 0; Kansas City, 3.
Minneapolis, 1; Tulsa, 4.

RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 2.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

News Item (Robie)	$10.40	$ 7.40	$ 4.00
Advertiser (C'nghm)		7.40	4.00
John N. (West)			6.40

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Jim Mac, Moane Keala, High Sweep, Blunder, Price Edwards, Scotlander, Volcanat.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Forecaster (Hedrick)	$ 8.60	$ 3.60	$ 2.20
Geo. Groom (Cnghm)		3.20	2.80
Compiler (Metke)			4.60

Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: Zelma Mac, Fair Alan, Rattle, Kiyi, Ormonhart, Kansas Hope, Donna Dirica, Waponeca. Scratched: Shasta Rock, Starborn, Toanna, Gnome II, Oh My, Deep River, Thistle Spray.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Brooksie (Johns)	$ 8.60	$ 3.80	$ 2.60
Phil K. (Turk)		8.60	3.20
Terry O'Malley (Bernier)			8.00

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Sun B, Millard, Martinas, Seth's Companion, Northampton, Rittey, Burr Winslow, Conciliation. Scratched: Brown Bank, Saddle Skirts, Charmina Lady, Speedy Al, Gee Whiz, Willow Bramble, Hit the Deck.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Gold Rush (Johns)	$13.80	$ 6.20	$ 4.00
Seth's Pride (Moore)		38.80	7.40
Derk Ayr (Cunningham)			4.00

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Challenger II, Danert, Dealer, Christie Flanagan. Scratched: Arcadian Flag, San Clemente, Irfaneh, Perfect Play.

Fifth race—One mile:

Released (Fisher)	$ 7.00	$ 4.40	$ 4.40
Morpheus (Bobie)		8.00	6.00
Jandabar (Jones)			5.00

Time, 1:40 1-5. Also ran: John Cavanaugh, Jack Alexander, St. Jim, Baby Blue, Conciliator. Scratched: St. Tuscan, Yovano.

Sixth race — Six furlongs: the Speed Handicap:

Shasta Broom (Moran)	$18.20	$ 8.40	$ 5.00
Caruso (Groos)		3.80	2.80
Black Majesty (Pollard)			2.80

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Uncle Hendry, Maya, Crofton Up, Dr. Hiubee, Lamp Black, Hey Diddle Diddle. Scratched: Bud Broom, Good and Hot, St. Jim.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Forebec (Cunningham)	$ 7.20	$ 3.80	$ 2.40
Paul Hirtenstein (Johns)		4.40	3.40
Gotham (Callahan)			2.60

Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Freight Clerk, Laurie, Texas Longhorn, Lamkin, Omrah. Scratched: Debrie, Shasta Pope, Salona, Pathue, Altavar.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:

Shasta Nut (West)	$10.80	$ 5.40	$ 3.80
Golden Sweep (Cnghm)		8.80	3.60
Burkdale (Turk)			3.80

Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Clyde C., Olive Dexter, Prickly Heat, Gertie Rose. Scratched: Athena, Mauldin, Priceman.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five furlongs: three years and up:

Barbara Ann	111
Media	106
Country Belle	106
Daphne Bells	110
Florence Dolan	111
Blue Heaven	106
Patricia	106
Field Gold	116
Patricia Clare	110
Bo-Peep	106
Keep On	112
Tote	93
Inenbite	106
Bonoms Roses	106
Colonel's Daughter	106
Gayfield	106
Miss Fashion Plate	112
Miss Fountain	106

Second race—Mile and one-eighth: four years and up:

Mary Allan	109
Iona	100
Teddy Basil	106
Bill Cosgrave	111
Found	109
Dr. Clark	106
Shasta Belly	109
Kansas Hope	109
Frank Gailor	114
Big Sink	112
Clermont Jr.	109
Mihil	109
Sisyfane	106
Saith Grey	106
Thistle Spray	106
Teanna	109

Third race—Three furlongs: two-year-old maidens:

Bill Bane	109
Mush River	109
Captain Danger	112
Nursery Noyes	106
Master Plumber	106
Padrone	111
Coolinea	106
Bal Ete	111
Rain God	106
Mirillw	111
Faux	111
Desert Sweep	106
Bunker Sam	115
Kilby	118
Cool Dennis	109
Lord Alby	111
Fauxes	111
Daily News	111

Fourth race—One mile: three-year-olds:

Clarabell A.	110
Theory Prince	105
Yovano	109
Chub	107
Scotland Fairy	103
Now Mama	93

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: three-year-olds:

Sam Ischer	108
Princess Peggy	108
Lamister	108
(a) Bertrand	107
Red Chill	108
San Clemente	107
My Shot	110
Sam Gilmore	107
(a) Briar Hawk	103
Beth's Pride	108

(a) Dudley & Watkins entry.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: three years and up:

Fernell	110
Shannon Rose	104
Material	112
Robert J.	109
Little Pal	108
Bad Boy	112
Shaver	99
Herelna	107
Fair Heather	109
Sambeau	108
Palas	106
Boot Too	106
Velverton	103
Wooly Meteor	108
Old Mark	110
Queen Ann	108
Mighty Cute	108
Little Captain	111

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth, four years and up:

Tin Soldier	106
Wickiwack	109
San Yeidro	102
Seasrava	107
War Salsam	107
Field Marshal	109
Gold Handle	112
Money's Worth	109
Gun Bearer	109
Fair Jimmie	106
Tiberoner	108
Flywood	107
Athelrain	109
Indra	105
Oneane II	108
Kiyi	109

Weather clear; track good.

BAYS TO PRACTISE

A practice of the J.B.A.A. senior and intermediate Rugby teams will be held tonight at 7 o'clock, at the Gorge headquarters.

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At The Playhouses

NOTED CAST IS SEEN IN KISMET

Otis Skinner and Loretta Young Appear in Screen Version of Classic Play

"Greatest cast," is a familiar phrase in connection with film offerings, but the term seems to fit the aggregation found in First National's most ambitious film of the year, "Kismet," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Of course, the cast roster begins with the glamorous name of Otis Skinner, playing the role he has made famous on stage and screen throughout the world, Hajj, the beggar.

Loretta Young enacts the daughter role, and David Manners that of the Caliph. Both the young stars passed in their own programme of films to appear together in the romantic leads of this particularly important screen play.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Jack Mulhall, who appears in the leading role of "Road to Paradise," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is an enthusiastic fight fan and is a regular attendant of the bouts of the Hollywood American Legion stadium.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Ted Snyder, noted composer, and Mort Harris, well-known lyricist, wrote the song numbers for "Night Work," Pathe's current comedy feature, starring Eddie Quinlan, which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. "Deep in My Heart," the theme number, is sung by Eddie and Sally Starr, and Marjorie "Babe" Kane puts over a comedy novelty, "I'm Tired of My Tired Man."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

Coliseum—"Sea Legs," starring Jack Oakie.

Columbia—Loretta Young in "Road to Paradise."

Dominion—"The Man Who Came Back," starring Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.

Playhouse—Eddie Quilian in "Night Work."

Crystal Garden — Dancing, Swimming and Miniature Golf.

COLISEUM THEATRE Twelve comely Hollywood brunettes were signed as waitresses for a sequence in the Jack Oakie riotous laugh rout, "Sea Legs," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. The twelve girls were chosen from hundreds of "extras" applying for jobs.

DOMINION THEATRE During the filming of Raoul Walsh's "The Man Who Came Back," the Fox Movietone drama which closes tonight at the Dominion Theatre, three celebrated superstitions were exercised. Director Walsh naturally wanted the picture to be a box office hit, so he wore his old yachting cap as good luck insurance. Janet Gaynor found a chance to slip into her ragged slippers. In his former triumph, Charles Farrell carried a lucky French pocket piece.

MANY NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED IN FILM

A veritable League of Nations could be organized from the members of the cast and staff of "Just Imagine," directed by David Butler, forthcoming DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox Movietone successor to their previous brilliant success, "Sunny Side Up."

El Brendel, born in Philadelphia, is of Dutch, English and Swedish parentage.

Maureen O'Sullivan, leading lady, was born near Dublin. She was "discovered" during the making of John McCormack's "Song o' My Heart."

John Garrick, leading man, while born and reared in Brighton, Eng., claims Australia as his home.

Marjorie White, vivacious little comedienne, is a native of Winnipeg, Man. As a child she made her debut in the Great War as an entertainer of Canadian soldiers.

Buddy DeSylva, who with his partners, wrote the story, dialogue and songs for "Just Imagine," which opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, is of French parentage.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WINS GREAT TRIBUTE

An unsolicited testimonial to the conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra says in part: "It is like the characteristic beauty and glory of tone which we are wont to associate with a single artist. That is, you seem to produce the effect of playing upon your orchestra (not a new flugre, but significant in your case), as if upon one great superb instrument of many blended qualities of tone, more vividly, more sensitively, more delicately and powerfully, than any conductor I have ever listened to, except Arturo Toscanini." Karl Krueger, the conductor of the Seattle Symphony, to whom this letter was written, will arrive in Victoria on Wednesday afternoon, with his orchestra of seventy-five members to give two concerts on that day.

OPERA DEALS WITH LIFE OF BOCCACCIO

The opera, "Boccaccio," coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre, deals in a fantastic, humorous way with the adventures of the famous short story writer in Florence, a city whose citizens had especially suffered from Boccaccio's caustic pen and were anxious to be revenged upon him. From this situation grows much fresh, enjoyable comedy.

With the fine balance of the well-chosen and beautifully trained voices, and the dramatic ability of those taking part, the two performances of this delightful opera are looked forward to with great pleasure by Victoria lovers of music and the drama. The curtain will rise at 8:30 sharp.

Judgment to Be Delivered Feb. 9

WINDSOR, Feb. 2 (CP).—Judgment in the case of members of the Amalgamated Builders' Council, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, will be given by Magistrate D. M. Brodie on February 9.

Evidence in the charges against Louis M. Singer, K.C., commissioner of the A.B.C., and W. C. O'Connor, K.C., both of Toronto, and twenty-one local men, was taken last Summer.

LAST JANUARY BEAT RECORDS

Opening Month of Year Was Mildest in Memory of Many Residents

A January which has left even the boosters of the Victoria climate gasping at its mildness, although the warmest in the past thirty-one years, has had less sunshine than was anticipated for the first month of the year.

F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, stated that never in the memory of the majority of residents in Victoria had there been less cold in the month of January.

The mean temperature for the month, as observed by Mr. Denison, was forty-four degrees, the average temperature being 39.5 degrees, which was higher than any average recorded in the past thirty-one years.

HIGHEST SINCE 1918

The highest temperature recorded for the past month was that of January 29, which read 56.4 degrees. This is the highest temperature recorded since January of 1918.

Last month's lowest temperature was dated January 19, and read 37 degrees, while on the low level, situated on Fairfield Road, a reading of 30.6 degrees was made on January 18.

The total rainfall for the month has been 4.66 inches, which is .37 inch above the average for a period of forty-four years. There have been fifty-four recorded hours of sunshine, which period is ten hours below the average January record for the past sixteen years.

BROADCAST BRIEFS OF THE AIR

Two vocal soloists, an orchestra and a noted wit will share in the presentation of Radiotron Varieties to be released by an N.B.C. network tomorrow night from 5 to 5:15 o'clock over KOMO in the West.

Vincent Sorey and his orchestra, assisted by Lillian Bucknam, soprano, and Theo Karle, tenor, will be heard tomorrow afternoon over KVI and the Columbia network, presenting a programme of classical numbers between 1 and 2 o'clock, P.S.T.

Commander G. M. Dyott, explorer and adventurer, is the personality to be interviewed by Grantland Rice when the Coca-Cola programme is broadcast tomorrow night over KOMO and the N.B.C. network between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, P.S.T.

Presenting a programme entitled "Syncopated Silhouettes," Nat Brusiloff and his orchestra will perform tomorrow afternoon over KVI and the Columbia Broadcasting system at 12:30 o'clock, P.S.T. They will be assisted during the broadcast by Helen Nugent and Ben Alley.

A play of a type new to radio audiences will be heard in the N.B.C. Drama Hour tomorrow night from 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock, when "Prison Walls," by Madonna M. Todd, will be presented through KOMO and the N.B.C. network.

Friend: "For a defeated candidate, it seems to me you are looking mighty well pleased!"

Politician: "I have just been reading over my list of campaign promises."

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)

9:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
9:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies.
9:30 a.m.—Request programme.
12:00 noon—Madame Sammi, clairvoyant.
6:00 p.m.—"The Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Slogan Contest.
7:15 p.m.—W. E. Harper speaks on "What Is the Sun Composed Of."
7:30 p.m.—"Black and Blue," comedians.
11:00 p.m.—Dance programme.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)

6:00 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.
9:30 p.m.—Cardo Smalley and Margaret May.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros.' programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:30 p.m.—Dorothy Rowe Lewis.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Alfredo Maunier.
10:00 p.m.—Lafe Cassidy's Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)

4:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:30 p.m.—Music.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—Maher Furniture programme.
7:15 p.m.—Recordings.
7:30 p.m.—"Vapex Entertainment."
8:00 p.m.—"The Buckingham Boosters."

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (378.3m; 793k)

10:00 a.m.—Color Harmony programme.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—NBC Philharmonic Organ Recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon Concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Pacific Vagabonds.
2:00 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Who's Behind the Name?
3:46 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Voters' Service.
4:30 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
5:30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Painters.
5:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
5:45 p.m.—News Service.
6:00 p.m.—McKesson Musical Magazine.
6:30 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
7:00 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute.
7:30 p.m.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—Violet Ray Music Box.
9:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic.
9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner - Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System

10:00 a.m.—Musical Aviators Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—The Four Clubmen, male quartette.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Fancho and His Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Vincent Sorey and His Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Student Federation programme.
2:00 p.m.—Rhythm Kings.
2:15 p.m.—Adventures in Words.
2:30 p.m.—Bert Lown and His Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—National Security League Broadcast Series.
3:15 p.m.—Harry Tucker and his Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—Freddie Rich and His Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
4:30 p.m.—Vocal Aviators Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Daddy and Rollo.
5:00 p.m.—The International Singers.
5:15 p.m.—Old Gold Character Readings.
5:30 p.m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
5:45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
6:00 p.m.—Henry and George.
6:30 p.m.—Philco Symphony Concert.
7:00 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs.
7:15 p.m.—Premier Malt programme.
7:30 p.m.—Farmount-Publix Radio Playhouse.
8:00 p.m.—Paul Tremaine's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—William Arnold's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Howard Lanin's St. Moritz Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash (309.1; 970k)

10:00 a.m.—Chet Cathers, crooning baritone.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Marmola Musicians.
10:45 a.m.—Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Organ Concert.
11:15 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man: World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Midday Musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Betty Anderson, soprano; Marshall Bohl, tenor.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature.
2:15 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
2:30 p.m.—Organ Music, Ivan Dilmars.
3:15 p.m.—The Musical Racketeers.
3:45 p.m.—Walter Kaufman, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—The Hi-Steppers.
5:00 p.m.—Sports Review.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Frank's Story Hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health Talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden Talk.
6:00 p.m.—The Six o'Clock Steppers.
6:30 p.m.—City Light Builders.
7:00 p.m.—Orpheus Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Northwest Review.
8:30 p.m.—The Song Exchange.
9:00 p.m.—Venetian Ensemble.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash (322.9m; 929k)

10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Farm Talk.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny Talk.
12:00 noon—Farm Talk.
12:15 p.m.—NBC.
1:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—NBC.
4:30 p.m.—Vocal Recital.
5:00 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Concert Trio.
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Fisher's Blend Hour.
10:30 p.m.—University of Washington Hour.
11:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ Recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)

5:00 p.m.—Conoco Transcriptions.
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
9:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—The Harvester and His Merry Millers.
8:45 p.m.—Mixed Quartette.
9:00 p.m.—Organ Reveries, Virginia Freber.
9:30 p.m.—Aberdeen Miners, male quartette.
10:00 p.m.—University Night.
10:30 p.m.—Playhouse Players.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)

9:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
9:45 p.m.—The KNX Serenaders.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—Sam Coslow, Paramount song writer.
7:30 p.m.—The Paramount-Publix Hour.
8:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
8:30 p.m.—"The Lion Tamers."
9:00 p.m.—KNX Players.
9:30 p.m.—Parisian Ensemble
10:00 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.9; 760k)

2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—CBS.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.—CBS.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:30 p.m.—Montana Ranchers Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Mike Doty's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.

Judge: "You stole eggs from this man's shop. Have you any excuse?"
Accused: "Yes, I took them by mistake."
Judge: "How is that?"
Accused: "I thought they were fresh."

TRY TO STEADY SILVER PRICES

J. O. Cameron Will Attend Conference in Tacoma as Victoria Representative

J. O. Cameron will represent the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in Tacoma which is being called for the purpose of a conference of Pacific Coast representatives from Canada and the United States, when the situation with regard to the reduced price of silver will be gone into. The conference is being sponsored by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

The letter calling the meeting urges that, as the United States Congress is doing nothing to grapple with the position of affairs created, and as further reduction in the price of silver will create a calamity in the country, that it is necessary to co-operate and try to have stabilization in the price of the metal established.

J. O. Cameron said that his visit to the Orient had made him appreciate the situation with regard to silver. This was the subject which was talked of constantly when he was there. The drop in the value of the silver dollar was held to be accountable for the upsetting of trade in the Orient, and was regarded as far more serious than the revolutions in the country. Anything that could be done to help would be acceptable.

Mr. Cameron was thereupon appointed to attend the conference in Tacoma, which is called for February 11.

CITY POLICE COURT

Pleading guilty to a charge of operating his car without the current year's licence plates, Andrew Smith was fined $5 in the city police court yesterday morning.

Facing a charge of driving to the common danger following an accident on Fort Street, Denis C. Saunders pleaded not guilty and was remanded until today for hearing.

Frank Older was fined $50, or thirty days, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting drunkenness on his premises. Andrew Thynne was fined $25 for being intoxicated in a public place.

"Never despair. Somewhere above the clouds the sun is shining."

"Yes, and somewhere below the sea there's solid bottom, but that doesn't help a man when he fails overboard."

Veterans' Corner

Officers elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Veterans of France, held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, follow: President, G. E. Greene; first vice-president, C. C. Johnston; second vice-president, J. Lowther; sergeant-at-arms, L. Orchard; treasurer, A. C. Howard; secretary, J. Bloom.

The following were named chairmen of the respective committees; finance, L. MacKay; investigating, F. Carter; ways and means, D. Crawford; sick, J. J. Taylor; sports, G. Petch; publicity, A. L. Page; armistice period, A. C. Howard.

Past President's gold badges were presented by G. E. Greene, C. E. Faulkner and J. J. Taylor.

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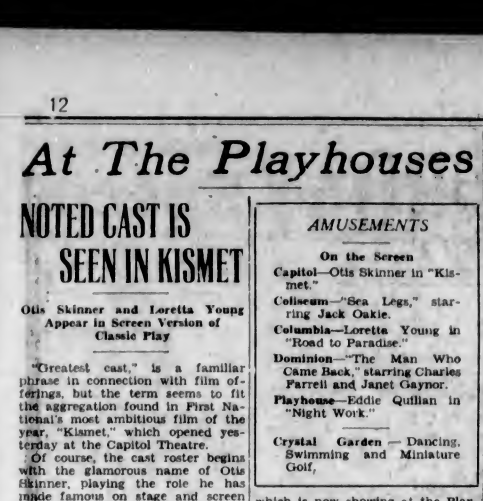

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by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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The Importance of a Second Round Bid at Contract Where Initial Bidder Has Opened With a Bid of Two

	♠ K Q J ♥ A K Q 5 ♦ A Q J 10 6 ♣ K	
♠ 9 8 7 ♥ J 10 8 6 2 ♦ 4 ♣ A 7 5 2	N W E S	♠ 6 3 2 ♥ 7 4 3 ♦ 8 5 3 ♣ Q 9 8 4
	♠ A 10 5 4 ♥ 9 ♦ K 9 7 2 ♣ J 10 6 3	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	2 N.T.	6 ♦
West	Pass	Pass	
North	2 ♥	5 ♦	
East	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	3 ♥	3 ♦	
East	Pass	Pass	

The opening bid of two either at Contract or Auction indicates the probability of a game as the best bid between own hand and partner's, providing partner should hold even slight trick-taking ability.

Since such a situation is declared on the first round of bidding, there can seldom be any excuse for making second round bid of an intermediate nature. Such a bid more often than not will lead to a misapprehension on the part of partner and will prevent their arriving at the most remunerative final declaration.

In the above deal, which was actually played in a Contract tournament, practically all of the players started with an initial bid of two Hearts or two Diamonds—the former bid being preferable. Where the two Hearts was the initial bid, South bid two No Trumps and West passed. North in many instances bid four Diamonds. Such a bid is extremely bad. It indicated a very strong two-suited hand rather than generally distributed high card strength normally to be assigned to an original bid of two.

Over the bid of four Diamonds South naturally bids five, but if North's hand is a thorough two-suiter, he cannot place so much reliance on the Ace of Spades for the reason that North may even be void of Spades and the Club tricks which may be against him would be scored before there was a chance for a discard.

North in turn can have no definite conception of South's hand for he has forced him to make both bids that he has given. In such circumstances the Contract declaration becomes one of five Diamonds.

A bid of three Diamonds over South's two No Trumps would not be anywhere nearly so bad as the bid of four. Over such bid South might assist the Diamonds or go ahead with his No Trump for in such case North would know that South had some real values in his hand. However, the immediate bid of five Diamonds on the second round is by far preferable for if South should happen to have the King of Diamonds or either black Ace North should certainly make five odd at either Hearts or Diamonds—that one which partner can best support. Over such a bid South is, of course, obligated to bid six Diamonds.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South and West pass. North bids two Hearts and East passes. South bids two No Trumps. West passes and North bids five Diamonds. East passes and South bids six Diamonds, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South and West pass and North with an exceptionally strong semi-two-suiter opens the bidding with two Hearts. East passes and South bids two No Trumps. West passes and North bids three Diamonds, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

There is nothing to the play. The Heart having been bid, the Ace of Clubs is West's best opening. If he makes it as the opening lead he will make that trick. If he does not open it, North and South will make a grand slam for North's King of Clubs may be discarded on South's thirteenth Spade.

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"That's a good idea, ma'am," said the new servant, "having soda and water in them bottles with squirts. I've done the scullery floor in no time, and there's three left out of the dozen yet."

A London Letter

The Passing of Famous Canadians—Persian Exhibition—Some Wonderful Carpets—Sadler's Wells and the Old Vic—The Slum Problem

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Jan. 8 (By Mail).—The New Year has opened sadly for many Canadians. The sudden death of Mr. John Burstall at Brighton on January 2 has aroused much sympathy for his family, who were spending the Winter, as usual, in London, as well as for his two sisters, relations and many friends in Quebec, where the name of Burstall has been so long and honorably known. News also came from the South of the death of Mr. Pease, late manager of the Royal Bank, followed by that of Dr. Ami, the well-known Canadian geologist, which took place at Menton.

Mrs. Adams Beck, whose death is just reported from Kyoto, Japan, has had a remarkable career as a writer. During the comparatively short time since she began to write she had achieved fame under three different pseudonyms. Her first eight books on Oriental religions, novels such as "The House of Fulfilment," "The Ninth Vibration" and "The Way of Stars," were published under the name of L. Adams Beck. In 1928 appeared in America studies in the occult, called "The Way of Power," and a more pretentious volume, called "The Story of Oriental Philosophy." These were also signed "L. Adams Beck," but under this signature was the second one of "E. Barrington," the name Mrs. Beck used for the series of semi-historical novels with ironic titles, such as "The Divine Lady," "The Glorious Apollo," "The Chaste Diana," by which she excited the curiosity of her readers to embark on the stories, more or less true to life, of Lady Hamilton, Byron and Lavinia Perton. She turned out an unending series of these tales with great facility, due, she once assured me, to inspiration which left her little more to do than use her pen, so that six weeks was her average time for each novel. She had a curious, yet, if dissected, rather complimentary idea that the English as a race were less interested in religious matters than the Americans, and for this reason she published in America "The Story of Oriental Philosophy" and "The Way of Power," books which, in spite of their desultory style and sometimes chaotic reasoning, have given to many people, hitherto oblivious of the beauty of Eastern philosophy, their first glimpse of the knowledge that:

"There are other worlds than that which our senses reveal to us, other senses than those which we share with the lower animals, other forces than those of material nature."

PERSIAN ART

The opening of the great exhibition of Persian art in Burlington House this week, marks another stage in the magnificent series that has permitted Londoners and London visitors to see the art treasures of Belgium, Holland and Italy spread before their dazzled eyes in the last three years.

I hope that the general public will realize that the present collection is even more interesting than its predecessors, and that they will not be deterred from paying many visits by the quite mistaken idea that it is necessary to know anything about Persion art or literature before they can enjoy the treasures displayed this year. The exhibition will be an eye-opener to thousands of people whose only ideas about Persia are a mixed grill of the battles of the Old Testament, the quatrains of Omar, and perhaps a smattering of one or other of those two forms of revival of an older religion, Sufi-ism and the Bahai movement, both of which came from Persia before they spread over the world to widen the basis of many faiths.

They will now be able to trace the marvelous development of a great race through no less than sixty centuries of artistic achievement, to see cups and vases that workmen knew how to decorate with geometrical ornaments more than four thousand years ago; stone reliefs from the palace of Xerxes in Persepolis five centuries before Christ; silver statuettes nearly as old; jade bowls, exquisite pottery with glaze of glowing colors, gorgeous silks, cunning necklaces with combinations of lapis lazuli and coral thousands of years old, and yet which might well have come out of the ateliers of any smart Parisian dressmaker today.

RICH CARPETS

All these marvels, and many others, including the enchanting, vivid miniatures, five of them coming from McGill, are things that must be visited over and over again and studied in detail if their full charm is to be savoured. But the great glory of the exhibition, the marvelous carpets, are a joy that envelops the beholder as soon as their soft richness of texture and color is seen.

"How romantic they are!" said an official to me. "I wish one could hear all the thrilling tales of the people whose knees have been forced on to those carpets." But, alas for romance, a cynical hearer pointed out that nearly all of these treasures passed their long existences where they could best be seen, and that is hanging on their owner's walls.

The gem of the collection is supposed to be the lovely twelve-sided carpet that covered the tomb of Shah Abbas in the shrine at Qum. It is pale like moonlight, knotted in silk pile on silk warp in a floral design with cypresses, and was made in the middle of the seventeenth century. In the central hall are the world's most famous carpets, an early sixteenth-century one from Northwest Persia that once belonged to the Duke of Anhalt, another made in 1536 for the Ardabil Mosque, the magnificent sixteenth-century carpet that traveled from the collection of the late Emperor of Austria to Chicago.

There is so much to be said about this exhibition that I shall have to leave it and return to it again. Thirty countries have sent their treasures to fill these rooms, till they look like some fabled storehouse of princely riches. Too much praise can hardly be given to that erudite American, Mr. Arthur Upham Pope, to whose initiative so much of the success is due. I am told that Mr. Pope knows all there is to be known about Persian art during the last sixty centures, and that he can answer any inquiry on that stupendous subject off-hand. He has been ably seconded by Major Longden, D.S.O., of the Department of Overseas Trade, who is an old hand at this game as he organized and directed the Dutch, Belgian and Italian Exhibitions, and by E. H. Keeling, M.C., who has given his voluntary services to the vast work of organizing and arranging the collection, and to whose great tact and efficiency is due the triumphant fruition of this intricate undertaking.

AMBITION ACHIEVED

Miss Lilian Baylis must have been a proud and happy woman this week when she saw the fulfilment of her long-cherished scheme for the rebuilding of Sadler's Wells Theatre to be carried on in affiliation with the Old Vic. There was standing room only on the great opening night. Before the play so appropriately chosen for Twelfth Night began, there was a short ceremony. All three verses of the National Anthem were sung and then from the little group on the stage, among whom were Lord Elgin, representing the Carnegie Trust, Dame [illegible] Kendal and Dame Edyth Lyttleton and Miss Baylis, stepped [illegible] memorable figure of that most beloved of all English actors, Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson. The applause that greeted him was tremendous and no one who was present will forget the moving little speech with which he declared the theatre open. The beautiful voice, clear and mellow, told us of the work of that great actor, Phelps, with whom Sir Johnston has acted in his younger days, and paid a tribute to the work of those who had helped to carry on the work that Phelps had done for eighteen years on this site.

Then came the turn of the Mayor of Finsbury and then Mr. Rowe, the indefatigable honorary secretary and treasurer of the Sadler's Wells Fund brought a dash of realism to our enthusiasm with the reminder that there was a debt of £25,000 on the building still to be wiped out. With that sobering thought in our minds we listened to Orsino's opening words, "If music be the food of love, play on" and settled down to enjoy as competent a production of Twelfth Night as the most critical could expect. It was certainly original in more ways than one. Joan Harnen's Olivia was that of a very young girl and one saw little of the sweet dignity and poise that made the amateur performance of the Hon. Mrs. Freeman-Thomas so noteworthy when she played the part in the entire Forbes Robertson production of the play at the Court Theatre some years ago

Miss Dorothy Green, that competent actress, was not perhaps very happily cast as Viola, she would have made a wonderful Olivia, but Ralph Richardson's Toby Belch, Elsa Palmer's Maria and George How's Andrew Aguecheek were admirable. So was the clown of Leslie French, but the person who dominated the play was Malvolio, yet another instance of the many-sided genius of John Gielgud. He played him as I have never seen Malvolio played before, and nothing seemed of any importance after the concentrated hatred of those parting words: "I will take my revenge upon you all."

SPIRIT OF PHELPS

Shakespeare's plays and operas will be given for alternate fortnights in future ot both Sadler's Wells and the Old Vic so, thanks to Lilian Baylis and her willing helpers, the words that Samuel Phelps spoke more than fifty years ago may come true:

"I maintain from the experience of eighteen years that the perpetual iteration of Shakespeare's works if nothing more, going on daily for so many months in the year, must and would produce a great effect on the public's mind. Moreover, I have at this moment in my possession hundreds of letters from men of all sorts and conditions who came to see me at Sadler's Wells as a boy, and who have written to me, as men, to say that they received their first glimpse of education at that theatre.

"I merely throw my bread upon the waters. It may float away and disappear forever, but I throw out the hint in the earnest hope that it may gather strength, and come back after many days."

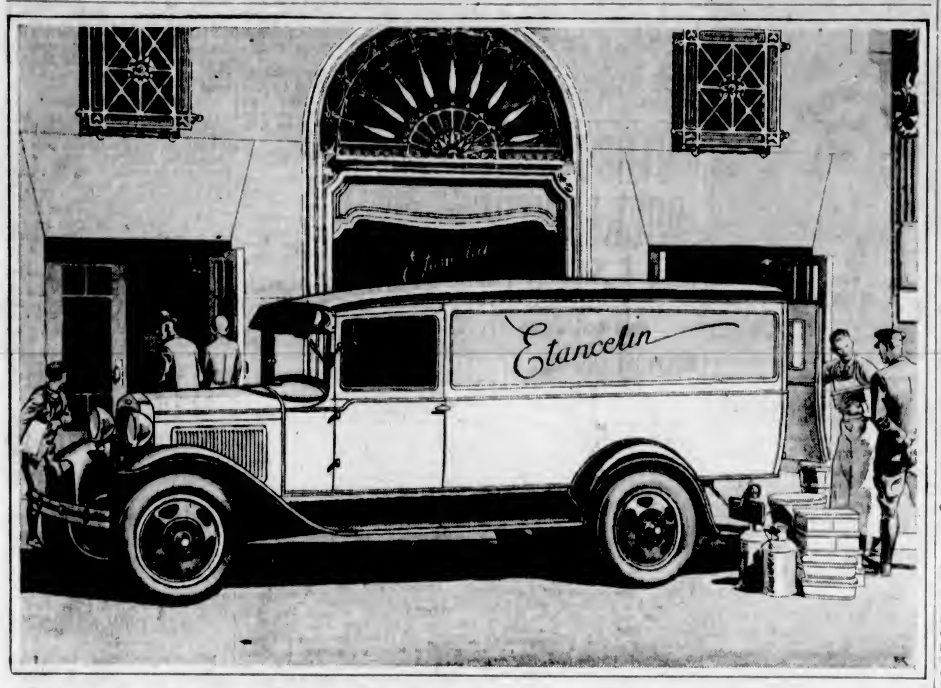
The spirit of Phelps is alive today in Islington, and I sincerely recommend any visitor to London to go there and see it at work.

Writing of opera for the people and plays for the people leads one to think of the yet more crying need of houses for the people.

There is a very good prospect that the end of the great slum problem is in sight, owing to the vision and brains of an Englishman who has spent most of his life in America. Alfred C. Bossum has now come back to live in England, and apply some of the up-to-date methods he learned in the course of a thirty-year residence as an architect across the Atlantic to the difficulties he finds confronting his native city. In a series of articles shortly to be published in The Spectator, Mr. Bossom is elaborating a scheme which he first outlined in a charming way by sending as a Christmas card with his good wishes to all his friends, a blue print headed with the words, "We can and must end slums."

His way of coping with the 161 acres of buildings that ought to be pulled down and remade is to create sites that do not exist for rehousing the dispossessed people when their homes are pulled down, by roofing over railway cuts and building on them.

A concrete and steel mat, Mr. Bossum tells me, resting on steel stanchions placed between the tracks, such as those that carry sixty story buildings in New York, would provide enough buildings to house ten thousand people while their streets were being pulled down and rebuilt. When the new tenements on the old sites were ready the old tenants would be invited to move back and leave their temporary quarters ready for the reception of the second ten thousand. The scheme would probably take eight years and cost 20 per cent less than the usual estimates. One can only hope that this energetic Anglo-American will succeed in convincing the powers that be of the feasibility of his plans.



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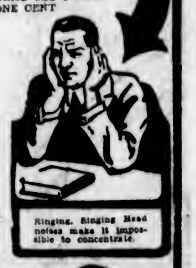

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A.O.F. MEETING

Court Victoria No. 8930, A.O.F., will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the A.O.F. Hall, when moving pictures of the C.N.R. Railway route will be shown. Refreshments will be served, and all members and their friends are invited.

ENTERS POTATO BUSINESS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31 (AP).—The city of Buenos Aires went into the potato business today in an effort to reduce the cost of living. Potatoes were placed on stalls in the public market for less than one cent a pound. Flour and soap were later added to the list of articles sold by the municipality.

Finland now has only about 10,000 unemployed.

Crown Life Growth

The following figures taken from the Annual Statements of the past ten years are evidence of a healthy and steady progress:

1920	1925	1930
	Insurance Issued	
$6,832,325	$18,566,755	**$29,185,619**
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$25,745,826	$60,404,541	**$134,337,107**
	Assets	
$3,389,960.94	$7,427,821.08	**$15,387,895.26**
	Payments to Policyholders	
$215,816.72	$578,650.55	**$1,480,219.98**
	Cash Income	
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Collision Occurs In Tokio Bay and Ship Is Grounded

Arabia Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Fleet, Well Known in Victoria, Comes to Grief in Japanese Waters

TOKIO, Feb. 2 (AP).—The Japanese steamer Arabia Maru was beached at the mouth of Tokio Bay today after she had begun taking water as the result of a collision with the steamer Takao Maru yesterday.

Salvagers estimated the damage to ship and cargo at $300,000. Nineteen passengers were transferred to the Takao Maru shortly after the collision. Both vessels are owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The Arabia Maru was inbound from Victoria, B.C.

The Arabia Maru carried, besides a crew of eighty-eight, sixteen passengers who boarded her at Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. She passed out from Vancouver on January 7, bound for Yokohama. She carried a valuable cargo of lumber, wheat and general merchandise. There were 3,000,000 feet of lumber and 4,000 tons of wheat. Passengers aboard the Arabia Maru were H. Middlecoat, a Canadian railway official; G. Etter, going from New York to Dairen; Miss D. Shaw and Miss M. Shaw, of Vancouver, bound for Shanghai; M. Takahashi, of the Mogi Company, New York, going to Kobe; Saburo Hada, New York business man, en route to Yokohama; K. Sato, I. Kitamoto, S. Kitamoto, K. Tanaka, R. Hamasaki, wife and daughter, and S. Ryomoto.

The Arabia Maru, which has been on the North Pacific run for a number of years, was commanded by Captain Y. Miyahara. She is a twin screw steel steamer, 475 feet long and 61-foot beam. She was built in 1918. The Takao Maru is also of steel construction, but of much smaller size than the Arabia. She was built in 1927.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

This is to advise that the Mv. Pacific President has arrived from the United Kingdom, duly entered at Customs and cargo discharged. Please pass entries forthwith and take delivery of goods from Rithet's Pier No. 3.

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Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

DOLLAR OFFER WAS DECLINED

Proposals Counter to Nationalist Government Policy of Granting Concessions

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (AP).—Proposals to the Nationalist Government from Robert Dollar, American shipping magnate, whereby the Government would grant the Dollar Steamship Company a concession to operate a fleet within Chinese coastal waters, were made public today by the Ministry of Communications.

Dollar suggested that the ships fly Chinese flags and agreed to pay the Government a royalty on profits, but wanted his company to retain control and operation of the ships. The ministry said it had replied, stating the proposals were unacceptable in their present form, but that, if Dollar were agreeable to forming a Chinese company, giving control to Chinese, the Government would be willing to consider the matter further.

Representatives of the Dollar company were invited to come to China for further discussions. The ministry said it had received no reply to the invitation as yet.

Dollar's suggestions proposed the establishment of coastal and river ship lines linking Shanghai, Hankow, Canton, Foochow, Ningpo and Tientsin.

Officials said the proposals ran counter to the Government policy of not granting any economic concessions such as this which the Government could not control.

PILOT DISPLAYS GREAT COOLNESS

Brings Aeroplane Safely to Ground When Propeller Drops From Machine

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—His airplane converted into a glider when the propeller dropped off near a cemetery here yesterday, A. P. Lapointe, Ottawa Flying Club member, flew his plane a mile to Rockcliffe airdrome and landed unhurt.

The pilot, who had not flown solo for more than a year, displayed unusual skill and coolness in keeping his plane out of a tailspin. He dived towards the ground, leveled off, and with the aid of a sixty-five-mile wind and clever flying brought the machine in undamaged. The propeller crashed through the roof of a barn.

Niagara to Sail On Schedule for Southern Ports

ADVICES received here yesterday stated that the Canadian-Australasian liner Ss. Niagara would sail on schedule and arrive here Wednesday afternoon on her way outbound to Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. Folowing the damage occasioned to her stem when she crashed the pier at Vancouver during a heavy fog last week, repair gangs have been busy getting the liner in shape for sea. During the repairing, the bow of the ship was lifted at the dock until it was clear of the water, the prow was opened up and the stem freed from the keel. It was then lifted out and the necessary repairs made, when it was replaced and the plates refastened.

HUGE SUM TO BE EXPENDED

Japanese Diet Decides Not to Divulge Details at Present

CRAFT NOT LIMITED BY LONDON TREATY

By B. W. FLEISHER
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TOKIO, Feb. 2.—The second supplementary naval budget to make up the deficit of the London Naval Treaty, the existence of which was first revealed by Minister of the Navy Admiral Kiyokazu Amo in the Diet last week, calls for the expenditure of 140,000,000 yen (about $70,000,000 at current exchange) for vessels not limited by the London treaty. The ships are to be laid down in 1934 and completed in 1936.

While details of the programme are not officially given out, it is understood that they comprise one aircraft carrier of 12,000 tons, two new aviation corps and a number of mine layers.

Government leaders have decided that no details will be divulged in the Diet. They assert that the programme formulated by the naval general staff is not yet approved by the Government, so is merely in the embryo stage. The programme, they say, does not affect the Government plans of promised tax reduction.

NEW POLICY FOR FLEET AIR ARM

Names Beginning With Same Letter Decided for Reconnaisance Fighters

The latest fighter-reconnaissance aeroplane selected for re-equipment of the fleet air arm, formerly called the "Sea Hart," is officially renamed the "Osprey." The new title accords with recent Air Ministry policy by which each new type of aircraft adopted for the service is given a name beginning with a specified initial letter. Thus, land fighters must have names beginning with "F," fleet fighters with "N," single-engine bombers with "P," and so forth.

Under this scheme, which was devised to facilitate sending of messages and to help soldiers and sailors in recognizing the different aircraft types, fleet reconnaissance fighters must have names beginning with "O."

The first of the class to be named under this scheme is a slightly modified form of the "Hart" day bomber now being supplied to selected Royal Air Force squadrons. It is a two-seater of extremely high performance, and is designed both for operation from the deck of an aircraft carrier and for use with seaplane floats. Its cousin, the "Hart," attains with full military load on board a speed of 180 miles an hour, many miles an hour faster than the maximum reached by any foreign aeroplane of the same class, at a height of 7,000 feet above sea level, and the "Osprey" is equally outstanding among the world's sea-going aircraft.

Notice to Mariners

Strait of Georgia, Fraser River, Annacis Island, east light removed.

The occulting white unwatched light formerly shown from a pile beacon at the extremity of the old wingdam extending from Annacis Island on the Annieville bar, and about 200 feet from the eastern end of Annacis Island, has been removed to the outer end of the recently constructed Annieville bar training dyke.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister.

Vancouver Fish Carrier Vertex Burned and Sank

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 2 (AP).—The fish carrier Vertex, an eleven-ton craft, burned and sank northwest of here today. The crew, Captain Adolph Marius Moller and Adolph Webstad, the mate, escaped in a skiff and were picked up by a Coast Guard powerboat. The blaze started from an engine backfire while the men were trying to clear a clogged gasoline line. The fire was seen from shore and the Coast Guard notified.

The Vertex was of Canadian registry. It left Vancouver for Los Angeles in ballast, Captain Moller said. Moller once captained the vessel Twilight, of Tacoma. Webstad is from Vancouver, B.C.

Testify to What Happened

WHEEL equipment taken north by Pilot Robin Renahan on his search for Burke, and found floating near Ketchikan by search parties. Lieutenant-Governor G. Parkes, of Alaska, is holding a piece of aeroplane fuselage, also identified as part of the Skagway, while standing near is Judge Morrisey, proprietor of The Ketchikan Chronicle.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Orient, Feb. 1.—Pacific President, United Kingdom: Crasnesa, Barry: Arizona, Europe: Albertolite, Port San Luis, Jan. 31.—Waihemo, Australia: Yokohama Maru, Orient: Loch Katrine, Europe: Oakworth, Continent: Nile, Manchester, Europe. Sailed: Feb. 1.—Eureka, Los Angeles: Choyo Maru, Orient: Roseville, Orient, Jan. 31.—Chris Knudsen, Buena Ventura; Empress of Russia, Orient: Norfolk Maru, Orient.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Herman F. Whiton, Portland; Golden Rod, Australia.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (AP).—Arrived: Hanley, Robin Hood, New York; Willsipo, Baltimore; San Angelo, Portland; Point Arena, Glyamont, Tacoma; Admiral Wiley, Levec, San Pedro; Norco, Alaska; K. I. Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: H. W. Baxter, Admiral Halstead, Admiral Wiley, San Pedro: Norco, Southeastern Alaska; Rialto, Trieste; Capac, Chile; Georgian, K. I. Luckenbach, Bound ports; Chetopa, New York: San Angelo, Philadelphia; Pacific Enterprise, Glasgow, Kewanee, Avon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Ernest H. Meyer, Aberdeen; Empire Star, Glasgow; San Vincente, Philadelphia; Royal Star, Liverpool; El Segundo, Los Angeles. Sailed: Topila, Los Angeles; Flomar, New York; Pomona, Portsmouth; Alaskan, Boston; Yellowstone, San Francisco; El Capitan, Los Angeles.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Griffco, Britannia Beach; Admiral Halstead, Los Anseles; K. I. Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Olymont, Los Angeles; Point Arana, Seattle; Admiral Halstead, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Balboa, Humboldt, D. O. Scofield, San Pedro; Pennsylvania, Boston; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Dinteldyk, Portland. Sailed: Bandon, Bandon; Admiral Peoples, Admiral Moser, San Pedro; Oracia, Victoria; Nordfarer, Capetown.

ARRIVED

OSAKA, Jan. 31.—Shiraha Maru, Otaya Harbor

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—Chastine Maersk, San Pedro; Olympia, Vancouver for London; Hakonesan Maru, Portland.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Nebraska, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Feb. 1.—Corinto, San Francisco.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Ouldsborg, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Sanyo Maru, San Pedro.

SAILED

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—Africa Maru, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Delftdyk, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Jan. 26.—Chile, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Eldemoor, San Pedro.

SYDNEY, Jan. 31.—Golden Harvest, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 1.—Passed, bound west: Dio, New Orleans for San Francisco: Kansas, New York for San Francisco: Olsia, Philadelphia for Vancouver; Northmoor, Antwerp for Pacific ports.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 49; light swell.

PACHENA—Partly cloudy; calm; 30.36; 47; smooth.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east, light; 30.40; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; east, light; 30.20; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

CATHWOOD — Bound Vancouver, 275 miles from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

J. A. MOFFATT—San Jose for Los Angeles, 704 miles from Los Angeles.

CAPTAIN A. F. LUCAS—Los Angeles for Portland, eighty-three miles from Portland.

EL SEGUNDO—Los Angeles for Portland, arrivina Portland 8 p.m.

W. S. MILLER—Los Angeles for Richmond, forty-four miles from Richmond.

KONWA MARU—Bound Victoria, 250 miles from Victoria.

LAURENTS SWENSON—Bound Vancouver, fifty-six miles south of Cape Flattery at noon.

DOROTHY WINTERMOTE—San Francisco for Seattle, ninety-five miles from Seattle.

NARENTA—Bound New Westminster, eighty-eight miles southwest of Swiftsure.

JACOX—Bellingham for Aberdeen, fifty-five miles from Aberdeen.

HIYE MARU—Bound Victoria, 646 miles from Victoria.

ROCHELLE—Bound Victoria, 107 miles from Victoria.

PRESIDENT MADISON—Yokohama for San Francisco, 639 miles from San Francisco.

KATHERINE G. SUDDEN—Grays Harbor for Los Angeles, 606 miles from Los Angeles.

WINDRUSH—Seattle for San Francisco, 185 miles south of Cape Flattery.

CHRIS KNUDSEN—Bound Los Angeles, 105 miles from Los Angeles.

NABESNA — Leaving St. Helens at 8:30 p.m.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—Due Bellingham at 11 p.m.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—Bound Vancouver, 1,020 miles from Vancouver.

NORDFARER—San Francisco for Capetown, twenty miles south of San Francisco.

STEEL MARINER—Seattle for Honolulu, 800 miles northeast of Honolulu at noon.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Victoria for Honolulu, 829 miles from Honolulu.

HARRY F. WHITON—Arriving at James Island at 9 p.m.

IXION—Bound Victoria, 320 miles from Victoria.

POMONA—Lonsview for Everett, 250 miles from Everett.

TACOMA—Tacoma for Yokohama, 433 miles from Yokohama.

ALBERTOLITE — Vancouver for San Pedro, 1,053 miles from San Pedro.

WILLWILLO—Balboa for San Diego, 769 miles from San Diego.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 1.
HIYE MARU—Japan, February 4.
ORACIA—United Kingdom, February 1.
PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.
AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.
DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 12.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.
PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.
SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.
AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—South Sea ports, February 4.
MANILA MARU — Orient ports, February 5.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 7.
YOKOHAMA MARU — Orient ports, February 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Orient ports, February 7.
HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.
PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 26.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1931
CHINA AND JAPAN

*TEUCER—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 16.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 20. Shanghai, February 24; Honekong, February 27.
*HIYE MARU—Mails close February 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 6; Shanghai, March 10; Honekong, March 13.
*IXION—Mails close February 23, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11.
†EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Mails close February 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Honekong, March 20.
*Mail for Japan only. Steamer sails from Vancouver.
†Carries mail for Honolulu

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

‡SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 2, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 28.
NIAGARA—Mails close February 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland February 23; Sydney, February 28.
MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington March 6; Sydney, March 14.
ISONOMA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 19.
‡Mail for Australia only.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday. Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Medicine Hat 11:35 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:35 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Regina 3:40 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday. Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

British Mails

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 2:15 p.m., February 4.
SS. MINNEDOSA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 6.
SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 7.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.
Mails for West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 6.

Honolulu Mails

SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. January 11, 12, 13, 18, 16, 26, 31, 26, 27 and February 4, 6 and 10.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 17.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 21.
NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., February 4.

MOTOR LINER DOCKED HERE

Pacific President In Over Week-End With Passengers and Cargo

SULPHUR SHIP DUE AT JAMES ISLAND

From ports in the United Kingdom, the Furness motor liner Pacific President arrived at Rithet Piers shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning via Panama and California. After discharging 110 tons of general cargo for local consignees, the liner proceeded to Vancouver at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. On leaving England, the Pacific President had two passengers for Victoria, G. P. Napier and Miss Napier, both of whom left the ship at Los Angeles. Passengers for Vancouver numbered seven, Major and Mrs. H. T. Guest, of England, who will tour Canada; Mrs. W. H. Shucking and her two sons, from England, visiting in Canada; James Ogg and A. H. Sowerbutts, en route around the world.

The Pacific President will have a Victorian aboard when she leaves Portland for the voyage home in the person of Ernest Campbell, formerly principal of the North Ward School, who left here Sunday afternoon for Seattle, planning on joining the ship at the Oregon city. Mr. Campbell will pay an extended visit to the British Isles and the Continent before returning.

King Bros., agents for the Furness Line in Victoria, also report the Ss. Rochelle, of the Kingsley Navigation Company fleet of freighters, due here today at Ogden Point Docks from California with 170 tons of general cargo for discharge before proceeding to Mainland ports.

King Bros. also report the freighter Herman F. Wintin, due early this morning at James Island to discharge sulphur. Last night the Whiton was to leave from New Westminster, where she has been discharging cargo for several days.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective September 28, 1930)

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon; Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:45 a.m. for San Francisco.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon; Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Thursday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria — Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday, afternoons; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria — Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.
Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

Heavy rains have caused great damage to crops in France recently.

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Monoplane Arrives At Montreal From St. John With Mail

First Lap of Experimental Flight From Atlantic Coast to Prairie City Accomplished When Pilot Landed at St. Hubert Airport

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 2 (CP).—Winging its way to St. Hubert airport, Quebec, with a passenger and special mail for Calgary, a monoplane of Canadian Airways, Limited, took off from the ice on the Kennebacasis River here.

The special mail, which will be carried from Saint John to Calgary entirely by planes in forty-eight flying hours, if plans succeed, included greetings from Premier J. B. M. Baxter, of New Brunswick, to Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta; from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, to the president of the Canadian Club at Calgary; from Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Prime Minister, to the president of the Women's Canadian Club, and from the Saint John Board of Trade to the Calgary Board of Trade.

MISSED MORNING MAIL

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 (CP).—The first lap of an experimental flight by which mail will be flown from Saint John to Calgary, was successfully completed today, when a Canadian Airways monoplane reached St. Hubert airport from the New Brunswick port.

The plane did not make a connection with the early morning aeroplane mail service to Toronto and the mail had to be held here until tomorrow morning.

FIRST PASSENGER

Thomas Wayling, of Ottawa, who hopes to be the first passenger to be flown from the Atlantic to Calgary, arrived on the Saint John plane. He hopes to continue his flight, via Toronto, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Winnipeg, linking up with the new St. Paul-to-Winnipeg service, which was to have been inaugurated this morning, but was delayed by weather conditions.

The regular Canadian Airways plane left St. Hubert this morning, and it is anticipated will cut more than twenty-four hours off the time of delivery between Montreal, Calgary and Edmonton.

NORWAY BUYS MOTHS

Ten "Moth" biplanes were ordered last week by the Norwegian Government from the official factory at Lillestrom, where these British machines are built under licenee from the de Havilland Aircraft Company. The airplanes will be powered with the "Gipsy I" 100-h.p. air-cooled motor, and an order has just been received in London for the early dispatch to Norway of ten of these motors.

SAILED FOR NORTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Ss. Camosun, Union Steamship Company, which was in collision near the Narrows at 10:30 o'clock Friday night with Ss. Northholm, sailed for the North at 5 o'clock Saturday night, after undergoing repairs here.

The Northholm, inbound from Vancouver Island, was more severely damaged, and was replaced on her run by the Southholm.

VESSELS DUE HERE

The Blue Funnel liner Ixlon, inbound from Oriental ports, is due to arrive here this evening, and after discharging local cargo will proceed to Vancouver.

Due Wednesday morning, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor vessel Hiye Maru may dock at Ogden Point Piers tonight, arriving ahead of time from Yokohama.

KILLED IN CRASH

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP).—Owen William King, twenty, a student pilot, and James Ross, twenty-two, his flying instructor, were fatally injured here yesterday in the crash of their plane.

King, son of a wealthy Montecito family, lived six hours, while Ross, a transport pilot, died a few minutes after the accident.

OFFICIAL ON VISIT

Paying his first visit to Victoria, the newly-appointed British Columbia representative of the Hamburg-America Line, with headquarters at Vancouver, C. P. Kamienski, spent yesterday in town, calling on local transportation men. Mr. Kamienski formerly represented the shipping company at Winnipeg.

CALIFORNIA BOAT IN

Inbound from California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander arrived at Rithet Piers shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and after disembarking passengers and discharging cargo, left at midnight for Seattle.

SHIP RAN AGROUND

NASSAU, Bahamas, Feb. 2 (AP). The passenger liner Munargo, of the Munson Steamship Lines, ran aground on the south bank of the channel while entering Nassau harbor today.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 15; March 5.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:10 p.m., February 13, 27.

FORESTRY BUILDING AT HASTINGS PARK DOOMED BY COUNCIL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20 (AP).—The Forestry Building at Hastings Park, one of the structures which has housed the Vancouver Fair for nineteen years, is doomed.

The City Council this afternoon ordered the Exhibition Association to demolish it, after hearing a report from Hodgson, King & Marble, engineers, stating that it would be hazardous to allow it to remain open.

Dry rot has made serious inroads in the structure, the report said, and it would not be economical to undertake repairs.

Persistent Caller—Are you quite sure Mrs. Price-Jenkins is not at home?

Maid—Look 'ere, mister, do yer want me to prove a bloomin' alibi?

American investments abroad now total more than $7,000,000,000.

TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Will Discuss National Yachting Ass'n

MOST MAJOR EVENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

While appreciating the advantages, under certain conditions, of a national association of yacht clubs, as suggested by Commodore Goodenham, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, in a circular letter addressed to all yachting organizations across Canada, local yachtsmen have not had time to consider the proposals thoroughly, and are rather inclined to await the making of any statement until such time as the board of management of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has the matter on the table for discussion at its regular meeting about the middle of this month.

If the affiliation did not carry any heavy fees, several yachting enthusiasts, interviewed following the publication of the proposals last week in The Colonist, could see no reason why it might not be brought about; but, with the great distances between the large cities of the country and the limited number of prosperous yacht clubs in Canada, eliminations for such an entry as the Olympic meet at Los Angeles in 1932, could only be carried out at great expense, which would be altogether too heavy for the large majority of Canadian clubs.

Only in the event of Canada wanting to participate in the Olympic yachting events, they point out, would a national organization such as is now proposed by the Eastern organization be required, as any Canadian club can now enter for the America's Cup and the majority of major yachting contests. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club, for instance, is a member of the Pacific International Yachting Association, which in turn is affiliated with the Pacific Coast Yachting Association. The local club is also a member of the North America Yacht Racing Union, which is the ruling body in America, and which is affiliated with the International Yacht Racing Union, now governing all the principal foreign events.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—The American steamer Herman S. Whitcn is at New Westminster today, to Albert Davidson, with nearly 600 tons of sulphur to discharge. She will load at Washington and Oregon ports for Atlantic Coast with lumber, taking about 5,000,000 feet in her cargo.

Dingwall, Cotts & Company has Ss. Golden Rod at New Westminster loading for the Antipodes.

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—Mrs. D. B. Peters, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XIX

Lloyd George Fails to Draw United States Into Rapallo Conference—Supreme War Council Created But Does Not Meet Approval of Military Commanders—British See Wilson's War Aims Differing From Theirs—Pershing Warns of Propaganda in Cable to the War Department.

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BREAKFASTING with me in Paris November 4, 1917, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, referred to the Italian defeat at Caporetto as being a most serious disaster and pointed out that sending British and French divisions to Italy had materially weakened the lines in France. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke at some length on the lack of concerted action among the Allied armies.

I agreed with him and added that in my opinion there never had been real co-operation on the Western Front between the British and French, that when one was attacking the other was usually standing still, and that the Germans were thus left free to concentrate their reserves against the threatened point.

We were facing a grave crisis next year, if not sooner, said Lloyd George, and no one knew how it was to be met. The enemy might attack each one separately, with the same results as in the case of Italy. He then asked what I thought of creating a Supreme War Council.

Supreme Commander

Having in mind councils called to decide upon military operations in the field, I told him that the advice of war councils was not usually of any great value and that the proposition did not appeal to me. I said that authority should be vested somewhere to co-ordinate the operations on the Western Front, and suggested the possibility of having a supreme commander.

Lloyd George replied, in effect, that it was unlikely that the Allies could agree upon anyone, as the French would object to any but a Frenchman and the British might not like that. He thought the council would be useful for the purpose primarily of bringing the heads of the Allied Governments together at intervals to determine general policies.

I admitted that such an organization might serve to unite the Allies in common purpose, but that the conduct of operations by the combined armies should be under military direction. I got the distinct impression that while he was seeking to secure greater unity of action, he also sought some means of controlling the activities of the British Army. During previous months that army had been engaged in almost continuous offensive operations, practically single-handed, with very heavy losses and few compensating advantages.

Lloyd George went on to say that there was to be a meeting of the Prime Ministers at Rapallo, Italy, and that he hoped they might reach some agreement that would result in a council such as he had in mind. He thought that the United States ought to be represented at this meeting and suggested that I should attend. As the purpose of a council seemed to be more for political co-ordination than for purely military control, I told him that it seemed best for me not to participate without some intimation from my Government to do so.

Rapallo Conference

In the afternoon, at M. Painleve's request, I called on him, and he also told me of the proposal to form a Supreme War Council and wanted me to go to the conference in Italy. I gave him the same reply that I had given Lloyd George.

Shortly thereafter the Rapallo meeting was held, resulting in an agreement among the Prime Ministers of the governments participating, Great Britain, France and Italy. The decisions of the Council are set forth as follows:

"(1). With a view to the better co-ordination of military action on the Western Front, a Supreme War Council is created composed of the Prime Minister and a member of the government of each of the Great Powers whose armies are fighting on that front. The extension of the scope of the Council to other fronts is reserved for discussion with the other Great Powers.

"(2). The Supreme War Council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It prepares recommendations for the decisions of the governments, and keeps itself informed of their execution, and reports thereon to the respective governments.

"(3). The General Staffs and Military Commands of the Armies of each power charged with the conduct of military operations remain responsible to their respective governments.

"(4). The general war plans drawn up by the competent military authorities are submitted to the Supreme War Council, which, under the high authority of the governments, insures their co-ordinance, and submits, if need be, any necessary changes.

Military Members

"(5). Each power delegates to the Supreme War Council one permanent military representative whose exclusive function is to act as technical advisor to the Council.

"(6). The Military Representatives receive from the Government and the competent military authorities of their country all the proposals, information and documents relative to the conduct of the war.

"(7). The Military Representatives watch day by day the situation of the forces, and of the means of all kinds of which the Allied Armies and the enemy Armies dispose.

"(8). The Supreme War Council meets normally at Versailles, where the permanent Military Representatives and their staffs are assembled. It may meet at other places as may be agreed upon, according to circumstances. The meetings of the Supreme War Council will take place at least once a month.

"The permanent Military Representatives will be as follows:

"For France—General Foch.
"For Great Britain—General Wilson.
"For Italy—General Cadorna."

Sought Control

By the inclusion of sub-paragraph (4) it would seem that the Prime Ministers had it in mind to assume greater control of operations if it should appear necessary. While the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied armies were expected to attend meetings of the Council, and usually did so and freely expressed their views, yet they were not members and had no vote.

The creation of this Council did not meet with universal approval, the commanders of the British and French Armies and many high officials in civil circles being opposed to it. Military commanders were afraid it would result in undue interference with the conduct of operations, and in derision it was often referred to as the Soviet.

The British Army viewed it with considerable suspicion thinking it might substitute politicians as directors of the strategy of war. A stronger central control by the French was advocated by influential French papers, in the fear that France might not have as much to say in Allied affairs as heretofore. Its formation indicated, however, a realization that Allied success had been retarded from the beginning by lack of co-ordinated effort.

The formation of the Council was a step in the direction of unified command, which was no doubt the reason why most British as well as French officers and a considerable number of those in high civil positions were lukewarm toward it, yet not a few who spoke against the Council at the time said later that they were always in favor of unified control. The action of the three governments at Rapallo was approved by President Wilson, November 17, and that fact appeared in the press a day or so later.

Saved Council

The President's action strengthened the hands of those who favored the Council and probably became the influence that saved it.

The fact is that if the French and British army commanders, in a friendly spirit of co-operation, had made a joint study of the military problem on the Western Front as a whole and then had seriously undertaken to pull together, as though under one control, the Supreme War Council would never have been born. And yet, when one analyzed it, harmony seemed very improbable with two peoples of such different points of view. For example, as we have seen, the offensive in the Spring of 1917, which was under French leadership, received only half-hearted approval by the British. Then later on, when the British undertook their offensives, the French were in no position to attack at the same time, so each apparently made plans independently and any advantage attained was purely local, with little material effect upon the final outcome.

The Supreme War Council made a favorable start and gave the impression that a wise and conservative exercise of its really unlimited powers would characterize its actions. It refrained from interfering directly with military commanders and operations and confined itself largely to question of policy, such as the co-ordination of Allied resources and the conservation and distribution of Allied strength. However, as time went on, the Supreme War Council assumed greater and greater authority over military questions.

Lack of Accord

As to the political situation, the undercurrent at the moment, as nearly as could be learned, showed a continued lack of accord among the different nations, which were not at all in agreement with President Wilson's ideals. Each had its own aspirations and each sought to gain some advantage over the others. Some of the divergent war aims had to do with territory distant from France, and troops were sent that might have been more usefully employed on the Western Front.

In a letter to Secretary of War Baker I enclosed a memorandum which was a report of a conversation held by a man in my confidence with a British official high up in the counsel of Great Britain. The date of this conversation was October 24, 1917.

"Perhaps it should not be taken too seriously," I wrote, "but it is an indication of the British attitude."

In this conversation the British official declared:

"The European Allies and America are not fighting for the same thing. Mr. Wilson thinks a great deal more of his ideas of people governing themselves, of a friendly working arrangement among all the great powers after the war, than he does of territorial or specific things going to this or that country. What he wants is to smash the German military power and have a society of democratic nations afterwards. But to England, France and Italy these things are phrases, useful perhaps, but of secondary interest.

"England wants to maintain her colonial possessions, to keep her position on the sea, and her commercial peace in the world. We know what France wants—Alsace-Lorraine, as indemnity and security for the future. Italy has definite territorial claims. Thus the governments of these countries think a great deal about what they want for themselves and less about ideals, unless these ideals are incidental to success. So there is no clear unity among the Allies in Europe and America."

Italian Weakness

Experienced Allied officers in position to know were of the opinion that the Italian Army, especially its artillery, was not as efficient as it ought to have been, and that the training of officers, especially, had been neglected. The view also prevailed that German socialist propaganda was in a measure responsible for the Italian defeat at Caporetto.

It was believed that by inundating the army with the same doctrines that had ruined Russia, Germany made the defeat of the Italian Second Army less difficult when attacked by specially trained German troops, whose presence and intentions ought to have been known before the attack.

At any rate, whether this view was entirely correct or not, there was sufficient reason for me to warn our War Department by cable that "precaution should be taken in America through the Intelligence Division, General Staff, also through the Department of Justice, supplemented by counter-propaganda through pulpit and press, if feasible, in order to prevent similar insidious attempts at corruption of our people and our army."

Next—First Division receives baptism of fire; three killed, first American casualties.

U.S. Soldiers Training Behind the Lines

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OUTLINES DUTIES OF APPEAL COURT

Mr. Justice Hyndman, President of Pensions' Tribunal, Discusses Work of Body at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP).—The Pensions Appeal Court must be guided by certain well-settled fundamental rules of law, evidence and justice, notwithstanding that it may not be bound by any purely technical rules of evidence or procedure to the extent of ordinary courts, declared Mr. Justice Hyndman, president of that body, which held its first session in Ottawa today.

Outlining what he conceived the duties of the court to be, Mr. Justice Hyndman declared that in his opinion proof of evidence submitted to court must be of the same general nature as required in a court of law as in damage action, for injuries or death.

"The method of proof might justifiably be more elastic, but the proof must be positive and not left to mere conjecture."

Discussing the evidence of experts, His Lordship advanced that their testimony should be positive. Opinions should be founded on proven reasonable facts and circumstances, and not mere surmises, guesses or bare possibilities.

"By this, I do not mean," he said, "that it must be conclusive or overwhelming, but a reasonably clear, convincing case should be made out, or a reasonable doubt established, which brings the applicant's claim within the provision of the law."

She—Do you think petting is bad for one?

He—Maybe—but it's great for two.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Rally at Close of Inactive Session Leaves Net Gains

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—The stock market, indolent as the sleepy ground hog, spent most of today in hibernation. However, it did emerge from its burrow of dullness to close with small net gains.

There was scarcely enough activity to move prices either way until mid-afternoon. The day's news, although not particularly startling, was of a color to please the shorts, for two of the Standard Oil Companies and a large metal producer cut their dividends.

The market was mostly lower while these announcements were being digested, but so inert did the trading become that only 200,000 shares changed hands between noon and 2:10 o'clock.

Activity during the late improvement was sufficient to bring the day's business to approximately 1,200,000 shares.

Oils refused to be much disturbed by the dividend action on Standards of Indiana and Kansas, nor were the metals bothered by International Nickel's cut. The utilities dropped at times, but American Telephone more than made up a 2 point loss. Steels and some of the specialties came forward with gains of a point or so, which prevailed at the close.

United States Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, Westinghouse, Vandalum, Worthington Pump, Allied Chemical, American Tobacco "B," Atchison and Southern Railway were up 1 to 1 3-4. Auburns rise of 4 points was exceptional, and meant only that nervous shorts had covered. The stock at its lowest of the day was down 3.

Liquidation in Peruvian bonds on the prospect that the republic may seek a moratorium on its external debt shared interest with the downward movement of United States Governments in the bond market today.

The decline was accompanied by sympathetic reactions in other Latin-American issues. The retreat of United States Governments was slower and selling not as extensive as in the closing days of the previous week. At the day's lows, long term treasury issues were off as much as 3-4 of a point, but the group recovered some ground.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	35-1	34-6	35-1
Amn. Brown Boveri	10-1	9-7	9-7
Elec. Auto Lite	57-2	56-2	57-2
El. Storage Batt.	57-4	..	57-4
Foster Wheeler	54	52	52-6
General Electric	44-2	43-4	44-2
Intl. Combus Engr.	4	2-5	3-6
Westinghouse El.	85-4	83-4	85-4
General Realty	5	..	5
MISCELLANEOUS and MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	11	..	11
Amn. Can Co. ex-div.	110-7	110-6	110-7
Amn. Ice	25-4	..	25-4
Amn. Safety Razor	62-5	52-4	62-6
Bendix	19-4	19	19-4
Brunswick-Balke	3	..	3
Burroughs Adding	25-2	..	25-2
Case Threshing	50-6	58-2	50-5
Columbia Graph.	8-2	8-1	8-1
Consoleum-Nairn	8-4	8-3	8-3
Continental Can	50-6	50-2	50-2
Curtiss-Wright	4-2	4-1	4-1
Dupont de Nemours	87-3	86-4	87-2
Eastman Kodak	157	154	157
Gillette	24-6	24	24-3
Gold Dust	26-4	25-2	25-6
Intl. Harvester	51-6	50-4	51-5
Natl. Cash Register	25-2	24-4	25
Pullman	54-2	54-2	54-2
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	15-5	14-5	15-4
Remington-Rand	10	15-5	16
Simmons Co.	16-2	15-5	16-1
Worthington Pump	83-1	79-3	83-6
RAILS			
Allesheny Corpn.	8-5	9-7	8-6
Atchison	153-6	192	192-4
Baltimore & Ohio	76-4	75-5	75-5
Canadian Pacific	42-7	41-5	42-5
Ches. & Ohio	44	42-5	43-4
Chicago & Northw.	42-2	..	42-2
Chicago Gt. West.	6-7	..	6-7
C., M. & St. Paul.	8	..	8
Chicago Rock Island	90	86	88-4
Del. & Hudson	150-6	150	150-5
Del. Lack & West.	64-4	..	64-4
Erie	30-7	..	30-7
Gt. Northern pfd.	58-2	58	58-2
Ill. Central	58-1	57-6	58-1
Lehigh Valley	56-4	..	56-4
Mo., K. & Tex.	24-4	24	24-4
Missouri Pac.	25-7	..	25-7
Missouri Pac. pfd.	99	..	99
N.Y. Central	125-4	122-6	124-2
N.Y., New Haven & H.	89-4	89	89-4
Norfolk & West.	213-6	..	213-6
Northern Pacific	58-3	57-4	57-4
Penns. R.R. ex-d.	61	60-6	61
Southern Pacific	104	103	103-4
Southern Ry.	67-4	61-7	62-3
Union Pacific	168-7	157	158-6
Wabash	18-4	18	18-1
Amn. Car & Foundry	31-2	31	31-2
Amn. Steel Foundry	26-3	..	26-3
Baldwin Loco	22	21-5	22
Bethlehem Steel	51-6	50	51-3
Byers (AM) Co.	46-4	44-7	45-4
Gen. Ry. Signal	75	75-7	75-7
Lima Loco	30-5	..	30-3
Pressed Steel Car	5	4-6	4-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-5	16-2	16-2
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	30-2	29-5	30-2
U.S. Steel	146-3	135-6	140-1
Westingh. Air Brake	24-2	24	24
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	144	135-2	142-4
Briggs	17	16-6	16-6
Checker Cab	20-1	..	20-1
Chrysler	17	16-0	17
Continental M.	3-2	2	3
General Motor	28-5	27-5	28-5
Hudson	31-5	31	31
Hupp	8-1	7-5	8-1
Mack Truck	38	37-2	37-3
Motor Wheel	15-4	..	15-4
Nash	32	31	32
Packard	9-5	6-3	9-4
Stewart Warner	15	14-0	14-6
Studebaker	30-6	30-3	30-5
Timken Roller	47-7	47	47-4
White	23-5	23	23-5
Yellow Truck	10-6	10-4	10-6
United Aircraft	36-4	35-5	36-3
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	15-5	15-4	15-5
Goodyear	40-3	39-4	40
U.S. Rubber	13	12-7	13
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	30	28-7	30
Amn. Power & Light	48	46-5	47-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	187-4	185-2	187-4
Amn. Waterworks	57-6	56-0	57-2
Columbia Gas	20-6	35	36-5
Consol Gas, N.Y.	80	88-4	90
Elec. Power & Lite	47-6	46-4	47-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	36-1	35-4	36
Louisville Gas	30	29-6	30-5
North American	70-8	69-2	70
Pacific Gas & Elec.	46-2	46	46-1
So. Cal. Edison	48-1	47-7	47-7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65-4	64-4	64-4
United Corpn.	20-3	19-7	20-3
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	25-4	24-6	25-4
Natl. Power & Light	35-1	34-2	35-1
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	69-1	68-5	69
Cal. Packing	45-4	45-2	45-4
Canada Dry	23-7	23	23-7
Coca Cola	135-2	154-1	155-2
Corn Products	80-4	80-1	80-4
Cuban Amn. Sugar	4	..	4
General Foods	51-6	51-2	51-4
Gt. West Sugar	5	..	5
Loose Wiles Biscuits	49	..	49
Natl. Biscuit	78-5	78	78-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	43	42-1	43
Penick & Ford	43-1	42-4	42
Safeway Stores	43-5	43-5	43-5
Standard Brands	18-1	17-7	18
United Fruit	58-1	58-6	58-7
Ward Baking "B"	7-2	8-1	6-4
APPAREL			
Natl. Bella Hess	5	4-6	7
Real Silk Hosiery	28-3	..	28-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Childs Co.	27-3	..	27-3
Drug Inc.	67-2	67	67-3
S. S. Kresge Co.	26-7	26-1	26-1
Kruger Toll.	32-1	31-5	32-1
Montgomery Ward	20-2	19-4	20
Sears Roebuck	50-5	50	50-6
Schulte Retail	5	4-7	4-7
F. W. Woolworth	58-7	57-5	58-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	113-6	110	112-5
Consol Cigar	32-7	33-5	33-7
General Cigar	39-4	39	39-4
Lisgett Meyers "B"	88	88-4	88
Lorillard	14	13-7	13-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44-7	44-4	44-4
Tobacco Prod. "B"	2-2	..	2-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Foundation Co.	11-4	..	11-4
Fox Film "A"	32-2	30-6	32
General Asphalt	32-4	..	32-4
Intl. Cement	55-6	..	55-5
Intl. Match pfd.	58	58-1	58-7
Johns-Manville	62-2	59-5	61-3
Loews	51-5	50-1	51
Otis Elevator	55-1	54-7	54-7
Paramount Famous	45-2	44-1	45
Radio-Keith-Orph.	18-5	18	18-2
Texas Pac. Land	13-7	13-1	13-2
Texas America	13-3	13	13
U.S. Realty	22-2	22	22-2
Warner Bros.	17	16-5	17
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	55	54-5	55
Allied Chemical	157-5	154-3	157-5
Columbia Carbon	61-4	58-2	61
Com. Solvents	17-6	17	17-4
Freeport Texas	32-3	32	32-2
Lambert	83-5	83-5	83-5
Lehn & Fink	27-6	..	27-0
Mathieson Alkali	34	33-2	33-2
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	49	48-3	48
Union Carbide	59-2	58-3	59-2
United Carbon	37-6	35-5	36-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	51	..	51
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	18-4	..	18-4
Atlantic Ref.	20-5	20-1	20-5
Barnsdall	12-2	12-1	12-1
Cont Oil	10-1	9-5	9-6
Houston Oil	30-2	28-4	30-2
Mid Cont. Pete	14-2	14	14
Phillips Petro	13	12-5	13-6
Pure Oil	10	9-4	9-4
Richfield Oil	4-5	4-3	4-4
Royal Dutch	39-5	39-4	39-6
Shell Union Oil	9-6	9-2	9-6
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-5	11-5	11-6
Skelly Oil	8-6	8-4	8-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	47-3	47	47
Stand. Oil, N.J.	47-6	46-7	47-5
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	22-7	23-6	22-6
Texas Corpn.	32-3	32-1	32-3
Union Oil, Cal.	22-7	..	23-7
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-6	8-3	8-6
Amn. Metal	17-4	..	17-4
Amn. Smelting	44-6	44-1	44-6
Anaconda Copper	32-1	32-3	32-7
Andes Copper	15-3	..	15-2
Calumet Hecla	6	..	5
Cerro De Pasco	24	23-1	24
Granby	16-1	15	15
Howe Sound	23-3	..	23-3
Inspiration	7-6	..	7-5
Intl. Nickel	14-4	12-7	14-4
Kennecott	23-5	23-1	23-4
Nevada Cons.	11-3	11	11-3
Petino Mines	11-3	11	11-3
U.S. Smeltins	16-1	15-4	15-4
Vanadium ex-d.	50-3	48-4	50-1

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP). — Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.91¾; cables 3.92.
Italy—5.23¼; cables 5.23 6-16.
Belgium—13.94.
Germany—23.78½.
Holland—40.16⅛.
Norway—26.72.
Sweden—26.76½.
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—19.21½.
Spain—10.21.
Greece—1.29 3-16.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.76½.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—30.62⅛.
Brazil—8.75.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—30.75.
Montreal—99.89 1-16.
Mexico City (gold peso)—46.30.
Portugal—4.40.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Demand 485½; cables 485⅝; sixty-day bills 483¼.

NICKEL GAINS FIFTEEN CENTS

Advance Made on Declaration of Dividend—Balance of List Irregular

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (CP).—Declaration of a quarterly dividend of 15 cents on the common stock of International Nickel turned an early loss into a gain of 15 at $14.40 on the mining market late today. Balance of the list was irregular with higher-priced issues slightly easier and penny stocks strong.

Noranda closed off 10 at $17.20 and Sherritt-Gordon was a cent or so lower at 41 1-2. Other Lindsleys were quiet.

Macassa was strong among the cheaper issues, moving up 3 1-2 to 17 1-2. Bidgood gained a like amount to 6 1-2 and Ritchie 1 1-4 to 10. Columario also was a couple higher at 20. In the higher-priced golds McIntyre eased a quarter to $22, Wright-Hargraves and Vipond 4 apiece to $2.21 and $1.10, and Lake Shore and Teck Hughes 5 each. Dome, Kirkland Lake Gold and Hollinger were firm.

Oils were dull with Ajax Oil off 3 to $1.47 and Chemical Research up 5 to $2.85.

	Bid	Asked
Abena	.14	.17
Aconda	.01½	..
Amity	.01½	.02
Amulet	.25	.28
Area	.01½	..
Arno	.02	.02½
Big Missouri	.42	.43
Base Metals	1.05	1.10
Barry Hollinger	.14	.14½
Baldwin	.01½	.02
Bathurst	.01¾	..
Bunker Hill Ex.	.06	.06½
Bidrood	.06¾	.07
Bwana M'Kubwa	1.95	..
Columario Gold	.19½	.20
Central Manitoba	.10	.10½
Clericy	.04¼	.04½
Canem Metals	..	.10
Coast Copper	4.50	5.00
Coniagas	.60	..
Dome	10.10	10.25
Golconda	.35	.37½
Goldale	.04	.04½
Graham Bousquet	.01	.03
Goodfish	.03	.05
Grandview	.02	.04½
Granada	1.75	1.80
Falconbridge	1.42	1.50
Hollinger	8.35	8.40
Hudson's Bay	4.55	4.85
Howey	.35	.35½
Int'l Nickel	14.00	14.50
Jackson Manion	.01	.02
Keeley Silver	.27	.28
Kirkland Lake	.72	.75
Kirkland Premier	.01	.02
Kootenay Florence	.01½	.02
Lake Shore	25.00	26.00
Macassa	.15½	.17
Malartic	.04½	.06
Mandy	.10	.12
Manitoba Basin	.03	.03½
Mining Corp.	1.40	1.86
McIntyre-Porcupine	22.00	22.25
Newbec	.05	.06½
Nipissing	1.46	1.50
Noranda	17.20	17.35
Moss Mines	.39	.30
Old Colony	.01	.02
Pend Oreille	.76	.85
Peterson Cobalt	.02	.04
Pioneer Gold	.12	.15
Premier	.70	.75
Sincoe	.47	.51
Sherritt-Gordon	.41½	.42
San Antonio	.17	.17½
Stadacona	.04½	.06
St. Anthony	.10	.15
Sudbury Basin	.00	..
Sylvanite	.67	.70
Teck Hughes	7.05	7.10
Thompson Cadillac	.02½	.05
Towagamac	.30	..
Treadwell Yukon	2.00	2.50
Ventures	.47	.55
Vipond	1.10	1.12
Wasite Acktrman	1.80	1.75
Wright Hargreaves	2.21	2.22
Total sales—412,331.		

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

(A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. pfd.	44	47
Beatty Bros. com.	..	18
Beatty Bros. pfd.	..	76
Bell Telephone	148	148
Brazilian T., L. & P.	22¾	23½
B.A. Oil	14¾	14¾
B.C. Packers	3	3¾
B.C. Power "A"	35½	39
B.C. Power "B"	12½	13
Building Products "A"	24	24¾
Canadian Bakeries "A"	12	..
Canadian Canners "B"	13¾	14
Can. Cement pfd.	92	92¾
Canada Gypsum	11¾	12
Canadian Hydro-Electric	77½	..
Canadian Pacific, N.Y.	42	..
Can. Steamships pfd.	30	..
City Dairy com.	..	50
Consol Mining & Smelters	135½	137½
Cosmos Imp. com.	5	8½
Dominion Bridge	93¾	93
Dominion Glass	112	..
Ford of Canada "A"	22	23¾
Frost Steel & Wire com.	6	10
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	85	..
General Steel Wares	5¼	8
Goodyear Tire	55½	57½
Hamilton Bridge	15¾	15¾
Hinde & Dauch com.	2½	4
Home Oil.	1.55	..
Imperial Oil	17½	17¾
Imperial Tobacco	5	5¼
Inter. Nickel	14	14¼
Inter. Petroleum	14¾	14¾
Inter. Utilities "A"	26½	27
Lake of the Woods com.	12	..
Massey-Harris com.	6½	8¾
McColl Frontenac	16	20¼
Montreal Power	54¾	54¾
Nat. Breweries	27½	27¾
Noranda	16.50	17.25
Ogilvie Flour	270	280
Ottawa L. H. & P.	..	96
Page-Hersey Tubes	85	..
Power Corporation	40	42
Quebec Power	51	51¾
Riverside "A"	14	15
Service Station "A"	21	21½
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	89
Shawinigan W. & P.	45½	50
Sherritt-Gordon	41½	53
Sherwin-Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	39	25½
Sudbury Basin	.90	..
Ventures	..	.54
Walker's G. & W.	7¾	8
Winnipeg Electric com.	15	..

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Austrian 7's, 1943	105½	106⅝
Belgian 8's, 1955	102½	102
Belgian 7's, 1955	113½	113
Belgian 7's, 1956	109½	109⅝
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	64½	65
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	104½	104⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	81⅝	82¼
Chile 7's, 1942	95	95½
Chile 8½'s, 1947	84⅝	85⅛
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	100⅝	101¼
French 7's, 1945	120⅛	120⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	135⅝	126⅛
Finland 7's, 1950	84⅛	84⅝
German 7's, 1949	95⅝	..
Italy 7's, 1951	97⅛	97⅝
P.U. 7's, 1957	89½	90
Japan 6½'s, 1954	103⅝	104¼
Lyons 6's, 1934	104	104½
M58, 6's, 1934	103½	104⅝
Nord 5½'s, 1950	106⅛	106⅝
Polish 6's, 1940	65⅝	66⅛
Paraguay 6's, 1950	104½	105
Rhein Westke 6½'s, 1951	93½	94
Uruguay 5's, 1946	99⅝	100⅛

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Futures quotations. Bid

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	57½	58	57½	58
May	58¾	58⅝	58	58⅝
Cash—		Straight		Tough
No. 1 Herd		58		58½
No. 1 Northern		57½		58⅛
No. 2 Northern		54⅝		56⅜
No. 3 Northern		51¾		47⅝
No. 4 Wheat		49⅞		46⅝
No. 5 Wheat		47⅞		44⅛
No. 6 Wheat		44½		42⅝
Feed		43⅛		41⅝

Bar Silver Drops To 28 1-8c Per Oz.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Bar silver in New York dropped 1-2c today to 28 1-8c an ounce, a new historical low for the metal.

The previous low was 28 1-2c, reached January 9.

Fractional Gains Are Made by Wheat In Lethargic Day

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2 (CP).—Marked by extreme lethargy wheat prices on the Grain Exchange today somehow managed to secure fractional gains. Trading was the dullest for some time, but final quotations revealed gains of 1-2 to 3-8 cent. The May future acquired the 1-2 rise at 58 1-2, while July and October gainesd 3-8 cent at 59 5-8 and 61 1-2 cents a bushel.

The only foreign news was the reported increased shipments from countries with a surplus wheat supply. Export demand for Canadian wheat was lacking and trading in the pit very light. Interest in cash wheat and coarse grains was negligible, values remaining unchanged.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
July	58⅝	59	59⅛
Oct.	81⅛	81	81⅜
Oats—			
May	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
July	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Oct.	28	27⅝	28
Rye—			
May	27⅛	27⅛	27⅝
July	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Oct.	32	31⅛	32
Barley—			
May	32½	32½	32½
July	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Oct.	37⅝	37	37⅝
Flax—			
May	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
July	97⅝	97⅛	97¼

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	58⅛	58⅜
July	59⅛	60
Oct.	61⅛	62

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 59; 2 N., 58½; 3 N., 48½; 4 W., 45½; 5 W., 43½; 6 W., 42½; 8 W., 41½; feed, 40; track, 58⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 34⅝; 2 C.W., 31½; extra 1 feed, 23¼; 1 feed, 28½; rejected, 15¼; track, 35¼.

Rye—1 and 2 C.W., 24½; 3 C.W., 21½; rejected, 18½; track, 34⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 30¼; 4 C.W., 17½; 5 C.W., 15½; 6 W., 14½; track, 30½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 91½; 2 C.W., 87½; 3 C.W., 78⅝; rejected, 75⅝; track, 91¾.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 2 (CP).—The closing was firm today on the Montreal Stock Exchange, with most of the gains under a full point. International Nickel showed a slight gain to 14 1-2, indicating the market had discounted the announced decrease in the dividend rate.

Atlantic Sugar was again one of the firm spots, up 1 1-2 to 27.

Quebec Power gained a full point at 42, as did National Breweries, at 28 1-2. Canadian Pacific and Dominion Bridge firmed fractionally.

Brazilian Traction eased 7-8 to 22 1-2; Massey-Harris, Shawinigan and Montreal Power also eased a bit.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	11
Alberta Pac.	..	..	6-1
Asbestos	..	..	4-1
Atlantic Sugar	27	26	27
Bell Telephone	148-4	148	148-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	2
Brazil	23	22-3	22-6
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	35
Can. Cer Pdy.	..	..	17-6
Can. Cement	12-4	12-2	12-2
Can. Cement pfd.	..	..	52
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	4-3
Can. Oen. Elec.	..	..	220
Can. Power	3-7	2-4	3-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	1
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9
Cons. M. & S.	137	135-4	137
Dominion Bridge	..	..	93
Dominion Glass	..	..	118
Dominion Textile	..	..	75
Famous Pl. Pers	..	..	40
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-6
General Steel Wares	..	..	5-2
Hamilton Bridge	15-7	15	15-7
Intl. Nickel	14-4	14-3	14-4
Lake of Woods	..	..	15
Massey-Harris	..	..	7
Montreal Power	55	54-4	54-4
Natl. Brewing	30	27-4	28
Natl Steel Car	..	..	34
Ogilvie	..	..	280
Ottawa Power	..	..	95
Power Corpn.	..	..	51
Shawinigan	50	49-5	50
Steel of Can.	39-4	38	39
St. Lawrence Flour	..	..	30
CURBS			
Asa'd Breweries	..	..	7-4
B.A. Oil	14-7	14-6	14-7
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	13
Dryden Paper	..	..	5-5
East Dairies	..	..	15
Imperial Oil	17-7	17-4	17-4
Imperial Tobacco Can.	..	..	5-4
Intl. Petrol	14-7	14-5	14-7
McColl Frontenac	..	..	16
Page-Hersey	..	..	50-4
Walker-Good	8-1	7-7	7-7
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	10
Intl. Util. "A"	37	36-4	37
BANKS			Bid
Commerce			226
Montreal			226
Nova Scotia			310
Royal			277
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum			11-4
Loblaw Grocers			13
MINES	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	35	30	35
Coast Copper	..	..	5.00
Hudson Bay	..	..	4.95
Hollinger	5.35	5.20	5.30
Lake Shore	25.90	25.75	25.90
Mining Corpn.	1.80	1.75	1.80
McIntyre	22.50	21.50	22.50
Noranda	17.25	18.85	17.00
Premier Gold	.72	.70	.72
Pend Oreille	..	..	.72
Teck Hughes	7.05	7.00	7.00
Treadwell	..	..	1.85
Wright Hare	2.30	2.21	2.21

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
A...l. G. & E. "A"	20½	20⅝
Cerib Syndicate	0¼	0⅜
Cities Service, com.	17⅝	18⅛
Cities Service, pfd.	82½	82⅝
Club Aluminum	2	2¼
Columbia Syndicate	0⅛	0⅜
Cons. Oil	4⅝	10
Creole Pete	2½	2⅝
Durant Motors of Del.	1¼	1½
Electric Bond & Share	42⅝	43⅛
Engineers Gold	0⅜	0⅝
Gulf Oil	66½	67
Hudson Bay M. & S.	4½	4⅝
Lion Oil Refining	6⅛	6⅜
Newmont Mining	47⅞	48⅛
Noranda Mines	16⅝	17⅛
Ford of England	17⅝	..
Niles Bement Pond	20	20½
Pantepec Oil	1	1⅛
Premier Gold	0⅛	0⅜
Shattuck Denn	4⅝	4⅞
Standard Oil of Indiana	25½	26
Stuts Motors	20⅝	21⅛
Todd Shipyard	45⅝	46¼
Trans. Cont'l Airway	3⅞	4⅛
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	17⅝	17⅞
Int'l Petroleum	14⅛	14⅜
United L. & P. Class "A," new	25⅝	25⅞
United Verde Ex.	5⅛	5⅜
Venes. Pete	1	1⅛
Hollinger	5⅛	5⅜
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	43½	45
United Oas	5⅜	..
United Founders	5½	..

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Sat'y
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	78¼	78⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	74	74⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	71⅝	71⅝
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	59¼	59⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	59¼	59¾
Australian (new crop), February	65¼	65¼
Russian (afloat), average sample	57	57⅜

Note—The above was translated from British weight and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was 84.86.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 13 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Bar silver, 28 1-8

CORN PRICE IS NOW UNDER U.S. WHEAT

Relative Market Values of Grains Are Returning to Normal in Chicago

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A firmer tone was shown in wheat today, with less pressure to sell and with shorts finding it hard to cover at times. Liverpool was about steady, closing unchanged to ¼ lower, with Buenos Aires ⅜ off at midday. Foreign conditions show little change, Liverpool being affected somewhat by reports that liberal sales have been made to Japan and China recently, while Australian farmers were reported selling slowly on account of unremunerative prices.

Except for light rains in the Southwest the weather map was again fair and comparatively mild, the forecast being for generally similar conditions.

Corn had a sinking spell or two but generally showed more buying resistance and was helped to some extent by the firmness in wheat. The unusual weather conditions continue, but on the other hand, with corn at such a big discount under cash wheat, the consumption of corn should be more normal from now on. The country is sitting tight in regard to offering much corn.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	82¾	82⅛	82⅛
July	67¾	65⅞	66⅝
Sept.	64⅝	63⅛	64⅜
Corn—			
May	62	61⅝	63
May	64⅛	63⅝	64⅝
July	65½	64¼	65⅛
Sept.	65¼	64	65

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	56¼	57¼

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—2 R., 78½; 1 H., 78½; 2 H., 78½; 1 N.W.S., 76½ @ 78½; 1 M., 78

RICH ORE CUT ON ALEXANDRIA

Active Development Work on Coast Gold Mine Brings Satisfactory Results

Active development work is proceeding on the Alexandria mine. Much has already been accomplished and excellent results obtained. Plans have now been made and negotiations entered into for the construction of a mill toward the end of the year.

Thomas S. Davey, M.E., general manager, reports that a shaft is now being sunk below the main tunnel level to develop the first ore shoot of a series, having a continuous length of over 300 feet and approximating $12 per ton. On the 100-foot level, the first level below the main tunnel, the vein has been drifted on westward for a distance of 125 feet and the values have been found to increase approximately 25 per cent and the widths likewise.

Fifteen feet below the 100-foot level a new ore shoot heretofore unknown has been cut in the shaft, giving an average assay of $26.30 in gold and 3.28 ounces silver per ton, with the width still undetermined.

ADDED EQUIPMENT

During recent months the Alexandria has been equipped with a 125-horsepower Crossley Diesel engine, Sullivan 750-cubic-foot angle compound compressor, underground hoist having a hoisting capacity of 1,000 feet and other equipment to develop the property vertically and laterally to that depth, reports Thomas S. Davey, M.E., general manager.

Contracts have been let for 500 feet of shaft sinking, to be supplemented by lateral work as the necessary depth is gained.

FINANCING

The Alexandria Gold Mines Limited, with head office in Toronto, is developing and aiding to finance the mine, which is on Phillips Arm, some 120 miles north of Vancouver.

The financing of the enterprise has been carried on by a syndicate of prominent business men of Victoria, Vancouver and Toronto, whose mining judgment is being justified by recent developments at depth.

U.S. Invests in Canada in 1930 Over $300,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Only Canadian governmental borrowers were successful in floating large issues in the United States during the last three months of 1930, the Department of Commerce announced today. The Dominion and Provincial Governments were able to obtain $122,500,000 at a time when other new issues were being held off the market.

For the entire year, new investment of United States money in Canada totaled $330,000,000.

Nickel Declares Dividend at Rate Of 60c Per Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Directors of International Nickel Company of Canada today placed the common stock on a 60c annual dividend basis, against $1 previously paid, by declaring a quarterly dividend of 15c.

Robert M. Stanley, president, said that business for January was encouraging and that there were distinct signs of a gradual improvement during the first half of this year. The company is not committed for heavy capital expenditures this year, he said, as was the case in 1929 and 1930.

Mr. Stanley added that the board believed "it is prudent for the time being to put the common dividend on a basis which will conserve a strong cash position in accordance with the traditional policy of the company." Future dividend declarations, he said, will be governed by the then existing business conditions.

Premier Company Enters Kirkland Gold Mine Field

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—According to Eastern report, Premier Gold has acquired a substantial interest in the Toburn Gold Mining Company, formed to develop the Tough Oakes-Burnside property, at Kirkland Lake, in Ontario.

Tough Oakes was the first property to start operations in the Kirkland Lake camp, following discovery of big vein values in 1912, and continued intermittently until 1928. Some $2,909,460 in gold was recovered from Tough Oakes.

"A great deal of exploration work has been done by Bunker Hill Extension Company during 1930 and, during 1915 and 1916, dividends amounting to $398,625 were paid by Tough Oakes. This would be Premier's first entry into the Eastern mining field.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Standard copper, spot £43 10s; futures, £43 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £46; futures, £47.

Tin, spot £113 7s 6d; futures, £114 10s.

Lead, spot £12 17s 6d; futures £13.

Zinc, spot £11 17s 6d; futures £12 7s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Copper, unsettled; electrolytic, spot and futures, 9 3-4.

Iron steady, No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.00 to 18.00; Buffalo, 16.00; Alabama, 11.00 to 13.00.

Tin easy, spot and nearby, 25.25; futures, 25.62.

Lead steady, spot, New York, 5.75; East St. Louis, 4.55.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 4.05 to 4.10.

Antimony, 7.12.

Quicksilver, 103.03.

Wayside Mine to Begin Work Soon

The Wayside mine, Bridge River district, of British Columbia, expects to start active development work at an early date.

The Wayside is a free-milling gold property, with a large amount of development work done by the former owners, who were O. Ferguson, and the late Charles Walker, of Victoria. The Wayside is on the same gold belt as the now famous Pioneer, which is controlled by Colonel Victor Spencer and associates, of Vancouver. With the developments now taking place on the Bridge River, and with such well known properties operating at an early date on this gold belt, as Pioneer, Lorne and Wayside, the possibilities of this district, as a gold producer, have been brought to the attention of the big mining interests, who are on the look-out for promising gold properties.

C.N. Power Corp'n Declares Dividend Increased by Third

(Nesbitt, Thomson & Co.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of directors of Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, a subsidiary of Power Corporation of Canada, held in Montreal on January 27, the dividend on the no par value common shares was increased from 60c to 80c per share per annum. This represents an increase quarterly of from 15c to 20c, and the next quarterly dividend at this rate will be paid on April 25 next to shareholders of record as at March 31.

There are at the present time 375,000 shares of Canada Northern Power common stock outstanding, the dividend on which since 1929 has been at the rate of 60c annually. It is this dividend which is now increased to 80c.

For December last, Canada Northern Power Corporation established a new record, both in regard to earnings and power output, while further additions to the power load through extensions to the milling capacities of the gold mines served will come into effect during the next few months.

About 70% of the corporation's power load is absorbed by the gold mining industry which, operating twenty-four hours a day, gives the power company an unusually favorable load factor.

As Power Corporation holds about 70% of the common stock of Canada Northern Power, this increased dividend rate will mean an increase in revenue for 1931 for Power Corporation of over $50,000 from this source.

Hotel Georgia Leased

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—A fifteen-year lease of the Hotel Georgia has been made to the Pacific Western Hotels, Incorporated, of Vancouver, which is affiliated with the Western Hotels, Incorporated, of Seattle, according to an announcement just made.

The hotel was taken over by its new proprietors on Saturday. No change will be made in the staff. The amount involved in the deal has not been disclosed.

HURON AND ERIE BUSINESS GROWS

Sixty-Seventh Annual Report Shows 1930 Second Best Year in History

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, London, Ont., reports that 1930 was its second best year in history. In view of general conditions, this is considered an excellent showing and will tend to increase the growing feeling of optimism on the part of Canadians as to the business situation.

The sixty-seventh annual report, which will be submitted to the shareholders by T. G. Meredith, K.C., chairman of the board, at a meeting called for February 11, reveals a total of $26,093,000 invested by the Canadian public in debentures of this company as against $23,498,000 at the close of 1929, an increase of $2,595,000.

Savings deposits have increased by $345,000, and have now reached the sum of $10,865,000.

Debentures issued to residents of Great Britain, advanced from $1,430,000 to $1,546,000, an increase of $116,000.

The paid-in capital and reserve fund now stand at a total of $7,800,000, the reserve having been augmented by $100,000 out of the year's profits.

Net earnings amounted to $593,495 compared to $590,910 the previous year and, added to the amount brought forward in profit and loss account, there was available for distribution $667,000. Of that amount $400,000 was paid in dividends, $25,000 was written off office premises and $57,000 was set aside for taxes. After transferring $100,000 to reserve fund a balance of $85,120 was carried forward as undistributed profits.

The corporation's assets—$47,090,000 are greater than the preceding year by over three million dollars. Liquid securities alone, such as cash in banks and immediately saleable bonds, total over $5,480,000 and are equivalent to 52 per cent of the savings deposits.

Investments in first mortgages increased during 1930 by over one and one-half millions, the total now being $38,520,000. Office premises are reported at $1,522,000 and The Huron & Erie's investment in Canada Trust Co. stock remains at approximately the same amount, $1,566,000.

Real estate held for sale is conspicuous for its absence, the corporation having succeeded in disposing of the few remaining properties acquired at the time of the purchase of The Hamilton Provident and Loan Corporation.

CANADIANS INVEST $1,900,000,000 IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Canadian investments abroad have now reached a total of $1,904,500,000, an increase of $72,500,000 during 1930, according to estimates prepared for The Financial Post Business Year Book. Canadian investments abroad are, therefore, $190 per capita.

Per capita foreign investments of the principal capital exporting countries are approximately as follows: Great Britain, $460 (excluding war debts owing to the British Government); Holland, $315; United States, $220 (including allied war debts); Canada, $190; United States, $140 (excluding allied war debts); France, $100; Japan, $20.

Canadian investments in other countries are divided as follows:

In Great Britain	$ 113,500,000
In United States	1,060,500,000
In other countries	730,500,000
Total	$1,904,500,000

The annual Canadian investment abroad in recent years is as follows:

1924	$ 74,000,000
1925	198,800,000
1926	191,000,000
1927	248,000,000
1928	167,000,000
1929	86,000,000
1930	72,000,000

DR. THOMAS SURRENDERS

TORONTO, Feb 2 (CP).—Dr. H. H. Thomas, former sales manager of the G. A. Stimson companies, Toronto, for whom a reward of $2,000 was offered by Provincial Police, surrendered to Chief Inspector J. Millar, of the provincial force at Niagara Falls, Ont., shortly before noon today.

Ford Drops Plans to Grow Brazil Rubber

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 2 (AP).—Brazil's dream of conquest of the mightly Amazon jungle through the efficient exploitation of its rubber resources by the American auto king, Henry Ford, appeared today to have collapsed.

Advices from Para, on the Amazon, said that Mr. Ford, after spending millions of dollars, had found himself unable to combat native antagonism to efficiency methods popular in Detroit and is giving up his huge rubber experiment on the Tapajos River.

Employees on the farms recently have been reduced from 3,000 to 200. Some Americans working on the project have resigned, while others assigned to an Australian post now are in Para awaiting transportation.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.70	101.10
1937	104.80	105.30
1943	103.80	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.75	102.15
1833	103.30	103.60
1837	108.10	106.60
1834	103.20	103.50
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1840	99¼	99¾
1844	99⅛	99¾
1846	99⅝	100⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	97⅝	98⅜
1957	97⅞	98½
1968	97⅞	98½
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1854	103¾	104⅝
1969	103¼	104⅝
1970	103⅞	104⅞
C.P.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1944	97⅞	98½
1960	97⅞	....
C.P.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	102⅝	103⅞
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	103⅜	.....

Australian Workers Declare for Sound Policy in Finance

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 2 (CP).—The Australian Workers' Union, largest individual union in the Commonwealth, stoutly turned its back on suggestions of inflation, and in convention here today passed a resolution demanding that the operations of the loan council be continued. Premier J. T. Lang, of this state, has demanded the abolition of the loan council, through which all overseas borrowings of state and Commonwealth Governments alike must be conducted.

The Commonwealth Government has decided to ask the Commonwealth arbitration court to reconsider its decision reducing the basic wage by 10 per cent, which was announced as a measure of national emergency recently.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 3-8 to 2 7-16 per cent; three months, 2 7-16 to 2 1-2 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Call money easy, 1 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans easy, sixty days, 1 1-4 to 1 1-2; three to four months, 1 3-4 to 2; five to six months, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 2 3-4 to 3; bankers' acceptances, unchanged; thirty days, 1 5-8 to 1 1-2; sixty to ninety days, 1 5-8 to 1 1-2; four months, 1 3-4 to 1 5-8; five to six months, 1 7-8 to 1 3-4.

AUSTRALIA'S REVENUE

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 2 (CP).—Despite the many important changes effected in the customs tariff by the Scullin administration, a decrease of $26,675,000 is shown in the revenue for the first seven months of the present fiscal year, compared with the same period last year.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Raw sugar was quiet early today, and in absence of business prices were unchanged at 3.35 for spots, duty paid.

Refined was unchanged at 4.70 for fine granulated with fair withdrawals, but no new business.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Arthur G. Swable, forty-six, secretary of the Dominion Securities, Limited, was found dead in a hotel here Saturday. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Wholesale Row

Meats		
No. 1 Steer Beef		.14
Cow Beef		.12½
Veal		.20
Hogs		.15½
Shoulders		.18
Loins		.18
Legs		.17
Breakers, lb.		.18
Spring Lamb, lb.		.21
Tongues, lb.	.26	.28
Poultry		
Fresh Fowls	.24 to	.28
Chicken, lb.		.34
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to	.35
Geese, lb.		.24
Ducks, lb.		.28
Fish		
Haddies, lb.		.13
Scotch cured		.20
Sunrise Fillets		.15
Golden Ray Fillets		.15
Smoked Meats		
Bacon, lb.	.34	.40
Backs, lb.		.32
Hams, lb.	.26	.29
Eggs		
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen		.23
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen		.22
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen		.20
Butter		
Salt Spring		.38
New Zealand Solids, finest		.34½
New Zealand, first grade		.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.		.35
Alberta Solids, No. 1		.33½
Alberta Solids, No. 2		.33
Alberta finest prints		.35
Cheese		
Ontario—September, 1930		.21
British Columbia—September grass		.19
Fruits		
Jap Marmalade Oranges		2.75
Navel Oranges, case	3.35 to	5.75
Lemons, box	5.50 to	6.50
Florida Grapefruit	5.00 to	6.50
Arizona Grapefruit	4.75 to	5.25
Bananas, lb.		.08
Baskets		.35
Cocoanuts, dozen		1.20
Apples—Delicious	2.00, 2.50,	2.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy		1.85
Cooking Apples		1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to	2.35
Local household pears	1.00 to	1.25
Cooking pears		1.00
Red Emperor Grapes		3.00
Vegetables		
California Lettuce	4.00 to	4.25
California Celery, doz.	2.00, 2.25,	2.50
Cabbage, lb.		.03½
Cauliflower, crate		2.30
Green Onions, doz.		.40
Local Beets		1.25
Turnips, sack		2.25
Local Carrots		1.25
Local Parsley		.40
Potatoes, Mainland		1.25
Chilliwack Potatoes		1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to	1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems		1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.80
Mexican Tomatoes		5.00
Jamaica Tomatoes		6.50
Local Cucumbers		1.50
Yakima Spanish Onions		4.00
Okanagan Onions		3.50
Local Onions		3.25
Sweet Potatoes		.05½
Hubbard Squash		.04
Pumpkin		.03
Yams		3.50

Retail Market

Vegetables		
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.		.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.25
Beets, 3 bunches for		.15
Carrots, per bunch		.10
Turnips, per bunch		.05
Celery, stalk	.25	.20
Cabbage, each	.10	.05
Cauliflower, each		.25
Onions, lb.		.04
Lettuce, head	.05 and	.10
Cucumbers, each		.35
Artichokes, each		.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for		.35
Local Celery	.10	.15
Fruits		
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.25 to	.75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen		.47
Apples—Fancy, lb.		.10
Winesaps, box		3.75
Cooking Apples		2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.		.10
Spitzenburgs, 3 lbs.		.25
Jonathan, box		2.25
Winter Banana, box		1.25
Delicious, box		2.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.		.25
Wagners, 3 lbs.		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50, .40	.30
Dates, 3 lbs.		.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.25 and	.30
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.		.35
New Fard Dates, lb.		.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and	.30
Pears, dozen		.50
Cranberries, lb.		.32
Tokay Grapes		.15
Processed Strawberries, pail		.30
Egg Plant, lb.		.30
Pears, Bartlett	.50	.40
Local apples, 4 lbs.		.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.		.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 3		.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for		.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for		.25
Pomegranates		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.30
Chestnuts, lb.		.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch		.15
Nuts		
Walnuts, lb.	.30 to	.40
Pecans, lb.		.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.		.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.		.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.		.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.		.30
New Brazil, lb.		.25
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.		.15
Hams and Bacon		
Ham, lb.		.38
Bacon, lb.	.35 to	.50
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—Brookfield, lb.		.40
Shamrock		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Handipats, lb.		.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.45
Our Own Brand, lb.		.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.		.38
Comox		.45
Eggs—B.C. Fresh Extras		.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.28
Pullet Extras		.25
Fresh Meats		
Pork—Trimmed Loins, lb.		.30
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20	.22
Legs, lb.		.28
Side Pork		.25
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25 and	.30
Spring Lamb—Spring Lambs, legs		.38
Spring Lambs, shoulders		.32
Spring Lambs, racks		.35
Spring Lamb, loins		.40
Stew Lamb		.30
No. 1 Beef—Sirloin Steak, lb.		.33
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.30 to	.33
Round Steak, lb.		.28
Pot Roasts, lb.		.18
Rump Roasts, lb.		.25
Shoulder Steaks		.20
Prime Ribs		.25
Local Veal—Stew Veal	.15	.20
Shoulders		.28
Rumps		.36
Legs		.35
Local Mutton—Loin		.25
Leg		.25
Chops		.26
Shoulder		.15
Stew Mutton		.12½

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$38.00	$2.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.15
Corn	48.00	2.50
Ground Corn	52.00	2.70
Wheat, No. 2	43.00	2.24
Ground Oats	42.00	2.20
Cleaned Oats	42.00	2.20
Oilcake Meal	60.00	3.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Bran	34.00	1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.		.35

Flour		
Flour, pastry, 49's		2.10
Flour, bread		2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's		2.25
Cheese		
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.		.30
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.		.48
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.45
English Stilton, lb.		.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.		.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.38
Goldenloaf		.40
H.A. Loaf		.40
Fish		
Halibut, lb.		.30
Soles		.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.		.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18 and	.18
Local Cured Black Cod		.30
Large Eastern Kippers		.20
White Salmon		.28
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.		.25
Red Salmon		.38
Skate		.12½
Smoked Red Salmon		.30
Kippered Salmon		.35
Local Kippers		.15
Fresh Cod, lb.		.18
Rabbits, local, lb.		.25

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MANY WITNESSES IN DUST ACTION

Assayer, Engineers, Professors and Real Estate Men Give Evidence in Supreme Court

The trial of an action instituted by the Malahat Park Limited against the B.C. Cement Company for damages for alleged injury to property because of cement dust from the Bamberton plant, was resumed yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury.

During the day's session there were frequent clashes between counsel for plaintiffs and defendants, with Mr. Justice Gregory intervening. H. B. Robertson, K.C., counsel for the Malahat Park Limited, accused H. A. Maclean, K.C., of injecting a red herring element into the case. Mr. Maclean took strong objection to the statement, and Mr. Justice Gregory was forced to intervene.

A number of witnesses were called, including D. E. Whittaker, Government assayer, to give an analysis of the dust. Frank H. Allwood, surveyor, was called by the defence to give evidence in connection with the topography of the park properties. Others on the stand were: Professor E. M. Straight, George C. Skinner, Angus J. Cameron, Dan Cousins, R. M. Barlow, John W. Graham, Clifford Ashcroft, F. B. Pemberton and John T. Muirhead.

The case is expected to continue until Wednesday afternoon.

"The ancient Egyptians had no such thing as money," says a writer. This just proves that the ancient Egyptians were really very much like ourselves.

Eleven Persons Dead From Food Poisoning

GRAFTON, N.D., Feb. 2 (AP).—Eleven persons, including four members of one family, were dead here today, victims of botulism, a form of food poisoning.

Home-preserved peas served in a salad and which are believed to have contained the poison, caused the deaths, physicians said.

"Mr. and Mrs. Suburban-Ayres were on their way home from the village theatre.

"By the way," she said, "did you notice how happy Mrs. Brown looked?"

"No doubt she was thinking of the silver fox fur she's got for her birthday," her husband replied, knowingly.

"But Mr. Brown looked very sad, I noticed," his wife continued.

"He's probably thinking of the same thing," he ventured.

Iron and steel production in France is increasing.

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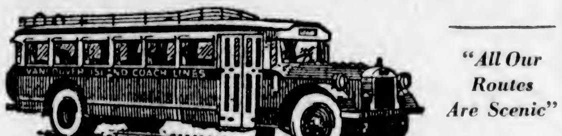

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Change of Schedule

Effective February 1, 1931, the 1:30 P.M. schedule from Victoria to Nanaimo will be advanced to 2:30 P.M., and the 8 A.M. schedule from Nanaimo will be advanced to 8:15 A.M.

NEW SCHEDULE

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up		
8:30 a.m.	*2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	....	Brentwood	11:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	....
....	....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	....	....	11:05 p.m.
....	....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	....	....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:20 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:10 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Leaves all points one hour earlier on Sundays to connect with 5:30 p.m. Vancouver boat.

NOTE: The 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Mill Bay Ferry.

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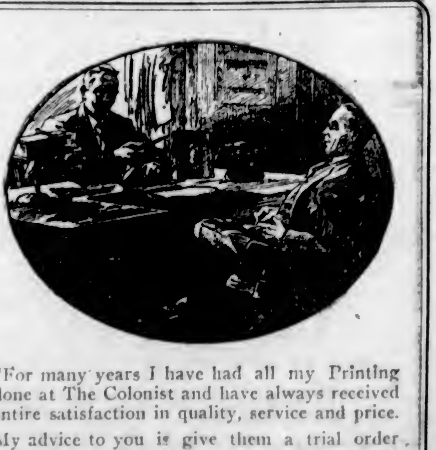

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1 BIRTHS

DAY—On January 27, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, the wife of Richard W. Day, Hollywood, a son.

KIRK—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Kirk, James Island, January 21, a daughter.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The husband and sister of the late Agnes McD. Brown wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for floral offerings received in their sad bereavement; also to Dr. R. R. Robertson, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital who were so kind during her illness. 1252 Ryan Street.

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GRAND SOCIAL
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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

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LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, FIRESTONE tire and rim. Owner recognises reward. Phone E 0841.

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30 TIMBER BROKERS

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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WILL EXCHANGE MY EQUITY OF $3,000 in splendid six-roomed city bungalow for suitable seafront Summer cottage; or sell my house for $5,000, terms to suit. The house is a bargain at the price. Give location, price and telephone number. Owners only. Box 7341, Colonist.

1—WONDERFUL WATERFRONT PROPerty for a house with four bedrooms.
2—SMALL COUNTRY ESTATE for city house.
3—APARTMENT BLOCK for commodious house.
BRANSON INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
Cor. View and Broad Sts. Phone G 4121-2

77 LISTINGS CANCELED

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS and others—My property, Section 71, Lot 2, Gordon Head Road, is off the market and not for sale. W. E. Hill.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY THE OWNER
AN OAK BAY HOME OF COMFORTable size and well built. Oak floors in main rooms; convenient. Drawing-room, library and breakfast room, each with open fireplace. Nice dining-room and good kitchen. A large sun porch on the south side of the house. Five good roomy bedrooms, two of them with fireplaces. Also sleeping porch. Nice garden, tennis court and fruit trees. Also a good garage. Property consists of four lots.

For further particulars and price, Apply
P.O. DRAWER 1200

A GOOD FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, 1135 Burdett. Basement, furnace, large reception hall; newly decorated. Apply 1120 Burdett. Phone E 3766.

A WELL-LOCATED PROPERTY, CLOSE in, suitable for home or apartments Excellent condition, with extra lot; two good bathrooms, gas, and every convenience. Owner will sell. Consider exchange for small home or acreage. Box 7636, Colonist.

CHOICE NEW HOME IN OAK BAY, almost finished. The last word in modern homes. Large lot. 1620 Hampshire Road. Price $5,500. See this and then see Middleton, 1385 Hampshire Road.

EXTREMELY GOOD HOUSE, CLOSE IN. Contains six rooms, all one floor; basement, furnace. Only ten minutes' walk to Douglas Street, near Beacon Hill Park. Price $3,800, on terms. Telephone E mpire 7041.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW in Alpha Street, near Gorge Road, all in good condition. Owner leaving city. Apply Box 7711, Colonist. No agents.

FOR SALE OR RENT — A BEAUTIFUL new fully modern stucco bungalow, 5 rooms, garage. Oak Bay district. G 5934.

FULLY FURNISHED, COSY FIVE-room bungalow; cement basement, furnace, washtubs; Oak Bay; $3,400, terms. Phone E 4673.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. Modern homes on easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

OAK BAY—EXECUTORS' SALE. BEAUtiful 6-room residence, choice shrubs and fruit trees, close school, sea and car. Sacrifice $5,000. No agents. E mpire 6018.

78A AGENTS' OFFERINGS

OLIVER STREET, OAK BAY
A FULLY FURNISHED SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, fully modern, cement basement, furnace; open two open fires; best of plumbing throughout. Price reduced to $4,500. Absent owner requires the money in his business.
ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government St.

A LOVELY FIVE-ROOM NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW in Oak Bay, near Monterey School. Low taxes. To be sold this week at a bargain. For further particulars phone E mpire 6463, or call 610 Fort Street.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERING IN A charming four-room bungalow, situated in the North Quadra district, within the five-mile circle. This attractive home is built on a large lot, all fenced and planted. Open fireplace in bright living-room, two bedrooms with closets, kitchen with charming nook, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Garage. This exceptionally well finished and complete home was built by owner, who MUST SELL. To effect immediate turnover the price has been substantially reduced to $2,500, and we are in a position to make reasonable terms at this figure. Rosevear & Gordon, 212 Union Bldg. Phone G 6041.

HAVE YOU ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS? IF SO, WE HAVE A HOME FOR YOU
A MODERN four-room bungalow, in good condition; good garden lot, well located, close to car line. Balance as rent.
PRICE $1500
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., cor. Broad E mpire 1167

COWICHAN BAY — WELL-BUILT frame and stucco house containing large sitting-room, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, toilet, large, high-ceiling basement, which would make three good rooms; wide veranda, commanding good view. Excellent water supply. Standing in five acres, wide seafront, very good anchorage. Splendid soil. Price $4,250 for a quick sale.
G. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY with ½ mile waterfront, about one hour from Victoria, containing 137 acres. Five-room bungalow on cement foundations in first-class condition. Water supplied by gravity. Guest house. Double garage with cement floor. Many small bays and beaches, giving safe anchorage and providing excellent bathing. Land is mostly wooded, a few acres cleared around the house. Good fishing, shooting and boating. Magnificent views. Reduced to $7000
CROSS & CO
Belmont House Opposite Postoffice

FOR QUICK SALE—WE ARE OFFERING for quick sale a real cosy four-room bungalow, in good part of city, containing living-room with fireplace and bookcases; dining-room, which can be used as second bedroom; large bedroom, kitchen, pantry and bathroom with modern plumbing; full cement basement, with piped furnace; chicken house; on large lot; price $3,200. Phone E 7942. Wilkinson Realty & Building

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

HIGH PART OF QUADRA STREET
A NEW, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE, in a splendid location. Just off the main road, surrounded by oak trees, and in a district of first-class residences. This house contains entrance hall; large, light sitting-room, open fireplace, hardwood floor, and has glassed doors leading to the dining-room. Kitchen contains every modern fitting and convenience, with kitchen cabinet, tiled drainina boards, cooler, etc., and could not be bettered in a house costing twice as much. Two excellent bedrooms downstairs, with large cupboards; tiled bathroom and modern fixtures; hot-water heating system. Two more bedrooms could be made upstairs. The basement is lofty, concrete floor, and contains garage. Quarter acre of land, well fenced, and to a person wanting to live in country surroundings, with city conveniences, we can thoroughly recommend this residence.
PRICE $6,500
KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
1205 Government Street
Phone G 4127

FISHING BOATING SWIMMING
BRENTWOOD BRENTWOOD
A REAL BARGAIN FOR $1,500
COSY HOME, five sunny rooms, large veranda, living-room, French doors, three bedrooms, kitchen with running water, pantry and cooler; all spotlessly clean and nicely decorated. Wonderful garden with fountain, flower beds and lawns. Concrete well, has electric pump. Light and garage. Property fenced. Price Only $1,500 and Terms Arranged.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

CORNER BUNGALOW
in high-class district. Good terms for quick sale.
HAMMOND REALTY
1317 Douglas Street Phone E 6215

A BARGAIN
ESQUIMALT—FIVE-ROOM NEW STUCco bungalow, close to sea and golf links, in good area. The bungalow contains entrance hall, sitting-room with open fireplace, dining-room; two bedrooms; bath and shower; laundry room; full concrete basement, furnace; garage. Owner must sell and has slashed price to $3700
SAANICH — Three miles out, four-room modern bungalow, either with one lot or about another acre can be secured if desired. Price $2500
MARA, JONES & CO., LIMITED
(Established 1883)
1212 Broad Street Phone E 6623

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT AND well designed Victoria home of the better class, Rockland Avenue corner. Ten large rooms, with all built-in conveniences; beautiful woodwork and paneling; basement laundry, heating plant and storage rooms. A complete and modern home, finished from the ground up. Two lots, with kitchen garden and fruit trees. Cost present owner over $20,000. Especially suitable for professional man. Price $10,000.
T. F. McCONNELL, Pemberton Bldg.

WHERE TAXES ARE LOW
SEE $4250 THIS
At Once to Avoid Disappointment
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
On Large Lot, 100 x 120
FULL cement basement with furnace, laundry tubs and garage, fully plastered. Large hall, large living-room with fireplace and bookcases, dining-room, a fine kitchen with tiled sink and cupboards, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom with shower and curtain. Double French doors, oak floors, electrical fittings, outlets and combination radio plug. Full cement driveway and paths. Semi-enclosed porches at front and rear. The entire property fenced. In an attractive locality, where new homes are being built.
FIRST TIME OFFERED
Will be completed within fourteen days.
HIRST REALTY SERVICE
Exclusive Agents
610 Fort Street Dial E 5463

FAIRFIELD, NEAR THE SEA. $3,400—Fully modern six rooms with fine marine view, only one block from sea and car. Large lot in fruit, etc.; garage. This is an exceptional bargain on account of illness; clear title. $3,300—Near St. Mary's, charming five-room bungalow in a desirable locality; nice lot, garage, etc.; absentee owner has reduced price for quick sale. Andrews Realty, 1405 Douglas St., Bank of Toronto Bldg.

GENUINE BARGAINS
FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, Monterey School district, near Newport Avenue; $2,500.
CLOSE-IN SEVEN-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. Sacrifice price.
SEVEN ROOMS, near Oak Bay car. Hardwood floors, two fireplaces and Chinaman's quarters. What offers?
EIGHT ACRES and modern eight-room house, close in. Must be sold.
PHONE G 7865

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW ON NEWPORT AVENUE, backing on golf links. Price only
$5000
WISE & CO., LTD.
100 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E mpire 7641

HANDSOME STUCCO BUNGALOW, nearly new. Two nice bedrooms, modern 3-piece bathroom, central hallway, nice fixtures, hardwood floors, glass doors; large sitting-room; furnace; open fireplace. Taxes $13. Built by owner for a home. Sacrifice, account illness, $3,700.
JAMES BAY—Cosy bungalow; two bedrooms, large sitting-room with fireplace, 4-piece bathroom; deep lot; splendid condition throughout, and only $3,750.
ROBT. MACNICOL & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street E 0822 and E 5767

A GOOD BUY IN A GOOD DISTRICT
MODERN eight-room house, newly painted and decorated; full cement basement, furnace; garage; large lot; near Government House grounds. This property is particularly adapted for converting into a duplex.
$4200
MEHAREY, ROE & CO., LTD.
624 Fort St., cor. Broad E 1167

HERE'S JUST THE PLACE!
NOW VACANT and ready for immediate possession. Recently redecorated throughout and in first-class condition. House contains
SIX LARGE, BRIGHT ROOMS
Faces south and includes every modern convenience; cement basement, furnace, set tubs, etc. Large lot with excellent soil, all laid out in pretty lawns and flower beds, and with plenty of room at the rear for vegetable garden. Desirable residential locality, near Beacon Hill Park. Garage and runways.
As an Added Inducement
OWNER WILL INCLUDE
Attractive awnings, blinds and curtains on windows, stair carpet and linoleum, gas and coal ranges, automatic gas water heater, handsome electric fixtures; all valued at least at $250.
Let us have the pleasure of showing you this home and you will readily agree that it is unusual value at only
$3700
On Very Easy Terms
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Agents

PRETTY LITTLE MODERN BUNGALOW, half block from car. Four rooms, bath, pantry, bath and cement basement. Absent owner must sell. Rented at $17.50. Price $1,500.
JUST OFF DOUGLAS STREET, close in. Substantial six-room house, newly decorated and new plumbing. Taxes $50. Price, on easy terms, $1,600.
CARPENTERS, ATTENTION—Two sound houses, six rooms each, close in. Each house would make a duplex with very little expense. Low taxes. Only $1,800 the two.
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
636 View Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1863
OAK BAY—A good eight-room house, with nice large living-room and also a large dining-room, den, four bedrooms; hardwood floors; cement basement and furnace. Situated St. Anne Street, view of sea. The price has been reduced to (easy terms)
$4350
FAIRFIELD—Pendereast Street, another bargain, seven-room dwelling, one room which could be used as bedroom downstairs, three bedrooms up; full cement basement, furnace. This house has just been painted outside and redecorated inside. Immediate possession. Priced for quick sale at (easy terms)
$3300
WOODLANDS ROAD — Fine seven-room one and one-half story house, with exceptionally fine living-room, four nice bedrooms, furnace, garage; lot, 70 x 130 (average); to settle an estate. Price now reduced to (easy terms)
$3500
GORGE, Saanich District — Substantial five-room bungalow, with attic space for two rooms, paneled hall, large living and dining-rooms, Dutch kitchen, large bedrooms, full cement basement, furnace, garage; two lots, fruit trees; property faces south and is a good buy at
$4000
FOUR-ROOM new stucco bungalow, Gorse district, nice lot. Price
$2550
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone G 4115

WITHIN SIX MILES OF CITY
REVENUE-PRODUCING FOUR ACRES. Four rooms, two bedrooms; open fireplace in living-room; cement basement. Garage and other outbuildings. Two acres in bearing logans and fifty fruit trees. Splendid view of sea. A good buy at $5250
GOODLAKE, LIMITED
116 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 8741

LOVELY HOME ON BEACH DRIVE
SITUATED in one of Victoria's exclusive districts, this splendid home has living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast-room, sunroom (20 x 10), two bedrooms with bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms with bath upstairs. Hardwood floors, hot-water heated. Good ¾ acre lot. Taxes $97. Price $15,000. Apply Grant & Holden, Room 3, Winch Building, 640 Fort Street. Tel. E 1742.
SNAP—CHICKEN RANCH AND GARDEN, close in, city light and water, for sale. Owner, Box 7782, Colonist.

CHOICE SMALL PROPERTY
SITUATE ON ONE OF VICTORIA'S most desirable thoroughfares, on a sightly slope and framed in oak trees, we offer a moderate-sized house of nine rooms; stucco, with oak floors; hot water heat and two bathrooms.
Features of this house are a reception hall with fireplace, a large sunroom with tiled floor, concealed radiators, a fine dining nook in the kitchen, wiring for electric range, and a splendid heated basement garage.
The garden is a charming feature, with its combination of lawns, perennials, roses and a well-made rock garden. Slight sea views are to be had. The price is $10,500, and appointment to view can be arranged.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
(Real Estate Dept.)
1202 Government Street Victoria

SPECIAL — AT GREATLY REDUCED price we offer a bungalow, five rooms and glassed-in porch (which would make extra bedroom). House has new roof, paint as good as new. Furnace new. Nice lot; terrace. Good part of Fairfield. Price now $3,100; terms, $730 cash, balance $35 monthly. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, near Parliament Buildings. All rooms on one floor; basement. Large garden lot. House in first-class condition. Price (on terms) $1650
JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1405 Douglas Street

GORGE DISTRICT
Overlooking the Gorge Waters
Built Five Years Ago
Why Not Own This Very Attractive Home and Stop Paying Rent?
THIS BUNGALOW consists of reception-room with open fireplace, paneled walls; kitchen, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom; hardwood floors. Two bedrooms upstairs. High cemented basement, pipeless furnace, garage. One-quarter of an acre of choice land. Price only $33. Reduced from $3,500 to $3,450 with one lot; or $3,150 with two lots. Very reasonable terms given.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
624 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

JUST OFF QUADRA STREET, CLOSE IN
Why Pay Rent?
Reduced From $4,075 to $3,150
THIS EXCELLENT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in good order in every respect. Full particulars at office only.
JAMES BAY SPECIAL
CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 60 x 120. Only $350.
MONEY TO LOAN
$10,000 at Current Rate.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
624 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
SIX ROOMS
THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Bungalow has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom and two bedrooms. Very nice lot in lawn and flowers. The price includes an electric range, water heater and linoleum. On terms $5500
FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW
EIGHT ROOMS
ENTERING ON A RECEPTION HALL, this exceptionally fine and well-built home

TWO BARGAINS

$2,400 — James Bay — Five-room stucco bungalow, fully furnished, near sea and park. Owner leaving for Prairies. Listing No. 812.

$2,300—Gorge—Nearly new four-room modern bungalow, cement basement, furnace and garage. Good location, near bus. Listing No. 138.

THE GRIFFITH CO.
617 View Street Phone E 7181

WATERFRONT
SASEENOS BEACH, SOOKE

This property fronts on the main highway 80 ft. and runs for 600 ft. to a lovely sandy beach, cleared back from beach 250 ft.; four fruit trees, balance nicely treed. Owner offers free use of his driveway and also to join waterpipe. For a Summer or permanent homesite this is the ideal. Good neighbors, bus service, and the best of hunting, fishing and bathing. Terms can be arranged.
Price $1000

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
725 Fort Street
Office E 3824 Night G 2964

Oak Bay

A Gentleman's Home on Beach Drive, With Sea View

This house has eight well-arranged rooms and stands on a large lot, with room for tennis court. Ground floor has reception hall, living and dining-room, den, fine sunroom and kitchen. Upstairs: Four nice bedrooms and sleeping porch.
Price $12,500

North Quadra District

New six-room stucco bungalow; large living-room with fireplace, dining-room (14 ft. by 14 ft.), hardwood floors; three good bedrooms; up-to-minute bathroom equipment. HOT-WATER HEATING. Owner has spent a considerable amount on beautifying the grounds. A good buy at $8700

Victoria Homes and Gardens, Limited
629 Fort Street
Phones: E 4104 and E 4105

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Probate:
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Beech, Deceased, Late of Koksilah, County of Nanaimo

Take notice that Martha Beech, administratrix of the estate of Frank Beech, deceased, who died at Koksilah on the 16th day of October, 1930, has filed on the 22nd day of January, 1931, a declaration under the Provisions of Section 136 of the Administration Act, in the office of the District Registrar at the Supreme Court at Nanaimo, being the office out of which letters of administration of the above estate were issued, declaring that the estate is an insolvent estate.

And further take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in to the undersigned, George S. Pearson, c/o Malkin-Pearson Company, Limited, Nanaimo, B.C., a statement giving particulars of such claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, and stating what security, if any, is held by such creditor, on or before the 10th of March, 1931, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate under the provisions of the Administration Act, relating to insolvent estates, having regard only to such claims of which she shall have then received notice.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 22nd day of January, 1931.

MARTHA BEECH
By her duly authorized agent and attorney
GEORGE S. PEARSON.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Arthur H. Tobin, Clay's Bakery, Authorized Assignee

Notice is hereby given that Arthur H. Tobin, Clay's Bakery, of the City of Victoria, did on the 30th day of January, 1931, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Official Receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the first meeting of creditors.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Court House, Victoria, B.C., on the ninth day of February, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that at such meeting the creditors will elect the permanent trustee.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me, or with the trustee when appointed; otherwise the proceeds of the debtor's estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to your claim.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this thirty-first day of January, 1931.

E. J. N. MITCHELL,
Custodian.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—CARS FOR POLICE DEPT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for the supplying of two new automobiles for the Police Department, tenderers to state how much would be allowed on the Oakland and Ford now in use. Particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender—Police Cars." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1931.

Vancouver Island

HOSPITAL IN GOOD ORDER

Annual General Meeting of Cumberland Institution Elects Directors

EQUIPMENT INCREASED; FINANCES EXCELLENT

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 2.—The annual general meeting of the Cumberland General Hospital Association was held in the council chambers on Saturday night. President A. J. Taylor was in the chair. The auditor's report was adopted as presented.

The president stated that during the past year new laundry equipment had been installed and was working very satisfactoryily, only white help being employed. Looking to the coming year, Mr. Taylor said, the hospital will require a thorough cleaning and outside painting. Patients in hospital at December 31 were 26; patients admitted during 1930, 512; discharged during the year, 518; died during the year, 20; total number of hospital days, 9,426; average day's stay in hospital, 17.5; major operations during the year, 50; minor operations during the year, 170; obstetrical cases, 57.

During the year receipts from all sources amounted to $27,337.61 and the total expenditures, $26,867.30. The hospital had a balance of $2,824.62 at the beginning of the year, and at the end of the year a balance of $3,294.93.

All obligations were met when they became due without having to incur any overdraft from the bank.

During the year, and owing to the purchase of the laundry equipment, the cost of operation was slightly increased, the cost of operation for the year 1929 being $2.76, and for 1930 $2.96 per day.

The equipment is in excellent shape, stated the president, and in good working order. It will be necessary, however, during the year, if funds are available, to purchase an instrument and water steriliser for the O.B. ward.

The arrangement between the medical board and the hospital board has again been very satisfactory during the past year. Thanks were tendered to the Canadian Collieries for the cash donation of $300. The president, before closing his remarks, paid tribute to the ladies' auxiliary for its great assistance during the year and for the donation of linen and other goods to the value of $700.84.

During the year the nursing staff, under the supervision of the matron, Miss Florence Sehl, rendered excellent service, and on behalf of the board, the president tendered sincere thanks.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, C. J. Parnham, was then presented, and was very favorably received by the meeting.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Election of nine board members then followed, the following receiving nomination: C. J. Parnham, T. H. Carey, John Thomson, A. J. Taylor, Pete McNiven, H. Waterfield, H. Jackson and W. Beveridge, Jr., and Dr. G. K. MacNaughton. Dr. E. R. Hicks and G. J. Richardson were also nominated but withdrew, making a ballot unnecessary.

A general discussion re representation by ratepayers of the city of Cumberland took up considerable time. The outcome of all the talk being a notice of motion by T. H. Carey and seconded by E. Hughes that a notice to amend the by-laws be drawn up and laid over, to be considered at the next general meeting, and that a committee of three be appointed to further the same.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their faithful services during the year just ended.

NEW BOARD MEETS

Immediately following the annual meeting, the newly-elected board members met to elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer from amongst their number. For chairman A. J. Taylor and J. Thomson were nominated and the latter elected. Pete McNiven was the unanimous choice for the vice-chairmanship, and C. J. Parnham as secretary-treasurer.

The retiring chairman, A. J. Taylor, congratulated his successor and thanked all the members of the old board for the help given him during his term of office.

United Church Y.P.S. Meets at Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 2.—At last week's meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church, Elsie Golding read a paper on modern religious movements in Japan, and Maurice Montgomery led the discussion. The report of W. E. Montgomery on the work of the Theological College in Formosa was read. Two of his sons are members of the Young People's Society here.

Farmers' Institute To Meet on Friday

METCHOSIN, Feb. 2.—The Metchosin Farmers' Institute has arranged a programme at Metchosin Hall for February 9 at 8 o'clock. The lecturers are Dr. Gunn, on "Tuberculosis Free Areas," and A. Lang, on "Fertilizers."

There will be further interesting lectures throughout the season at Langford, Luxton and Colwood.

Basketball at Sooke

SOOKE, Feb. 2.—Sooke cagers defeated a Native Sons of Canada basketball team in Charters' Hall on Saturday, by a score of 40-27.

The teams:

Native Sons of Canada—C. Nicol, Blair, Reynolds, Taylor, Burnett and Sutton.

Sooke—W. Shields, R. Pontious, G. McIntosh, R. Baker, H. Pontious, S. Giles, T. Little.

Referee, Earl Grey.

NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1931. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1931. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1931.

Dated the 23rd January, 1931.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF SAANICH

The first sitting of the Court of Revision and the Assessment Roll will be held on Monday, February 9, 1931, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at 10 a.m.

R. F. C. SEWELL, C.M.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Roderick Maclennan, Otherwise Known as Roderick McLennan, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Roderick Maclennan, otherwise known as Roderick McLennan, deceased, late of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 29th day of October, 1930, at Fulford Harbour aforesaid and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 22nd day of December, 1930, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said Administrator, R. L. Cox, Esquire, 320 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 27th day of February, 1931, and that the said Administrator will at the expiration of one year after the death of the said intestate proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 38 of the "Trustee Act" the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1931.

R. L. COX.
320 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., Administrator of the Estate of Roderick Maclennan, otherwise known as Roderick McLennan, deceased.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—POLICE UNIFORMS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for supplying and making thirty-eight Police Uniforms. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1931.

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of Man Lee, 610 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of Cash Register, Scales, Counters, Safe, Electric Fixtures, together with a quantity of Fruit and Soft Drinks, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction, either in lots or en bloc, on the premises on Wednesday, February 4, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Terms of sale: Cash.

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Metchosin A.Y.P.A. To Be Organized

METCHOSIN, Feb. 2.—The Anglican Young People will hold a meeting for the purpose of organization on Friday, February 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Weir, Quarantine Road.

Sooke Conservatives Hold Annual Meeting

SOOKE, Feb. 2.—The Sooke Conservative Association held its annual meeting in Sooke Hall on Friday evening, P. de P. Taylor in the chair.

Officers elected were: Mr. Taylor, president (re-elected), Mr. Cogswell, secretary; G. McIntosh, vice-president; executive committee, J. A. Murray, R. Dines. For North Sooke, E. J. Ellis; East Sooke, A. Donaldson; Otter Point, F. Harris.

Langford Church News

LANGFORD, Feb. 2.—The children of St. Matthew's Sunday School had a very delightful evening in the Women's Institute Hall on Friday. Deaconess Margaret Robinson gave an entertaining lantern talk on the Sunday school motor caravan, showing pictures of outlying places in British Columbia where children get their Sunday school work by post.

Revs A. L. Nixon, vicar, gave a report showing that the Sunday school is steadily increasing in numbers, is self-supporting, and was also able to make a contribution to the mission work of the church.

Mesdames D. B. F. Bullen, Staverman, W. Dixon, R. F. Reynolds, J. S. Yates and A. L. Nixon assisted with the evening's success.

At a recent committee meeting of St. Matthew's Church, R. F. Reynolds was appointed vicar's warden in place of D. B. Bullen, who had resigned.

DUTY ON CRUDE OIL REQUESTED

Thomas Graham Addresses Cumberland Board on Coal Situation

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Cumberland Board of Trade, following a dinner in the King George Hotel, on Saturday, a delegation from the Courtenay Board of Trade was present. President T. H. Mumford was in the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening, Thomas Graham.

Much can yet be done, said Mr. Graham, and much must be done for the coal mining industry of the province, and especially for Vancouver Island. Many causes had contributed to the decline of the business, but the chief cause was undoubtedly the increased use of foreign fuel oil. "If we as a nation are to develop industrially we must not be dependent on any nation for our fuel supply. If we become absolutely dependent on any nation for our fuel, in the time of a national crisis fuel for our industries could be cut off with very little warning."

CRUDE OIL FREE OF DUTY

Mr. Graham quoted figures to show the amount of fuel oil coming into the country in the last few years and stated that if this continued to come in at the same rate of increase, it would only be a matter of a few years before coal would hardly be used. Fuel oil comes into Canada with a small tax on, but crude oil from which other oils are extracted comes in free. The residue from this crude oil is put on the market as fuel oil and carries no tax.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

"As things exist today," said Mr. Graham, "I see no other remedy than an adequate tax on all fuel oil. Our coal industry is decreasing at the rate of 10 per cent per annum."

"Your policy of petitioning the Government is one that should be vigorously followed up. Delegates should be sent to Ottawa and insist on the same measure of protection as other industries are getting.

"Perhaps some day we will solve the problem that faces us. I sometimes think that the liquefication of coal would solve all of our problems. In the meantime I would urge each and every one to sign the petition which is about to be circulated in the district and assist in every way possible to bring to the attention of the Government the unhealthy condition of our chief industry."

Brief remarks were also made by Dr. MacNaughton, M.P.P.; John Sutherland, T. H. Carey, Ben Hughes, Clinton Wood and Charles Simms.

Badminton and Tennis

Last Saturday evening the Langford Badminton Club entertained players from Metchosin, and after a series of interesting matches and friendly games, defeated them by a score of 10-8, in favor of Langofrd.

On Thursday evening sixteen of the local players will visit the Indoor Tennis Club at the Willows, Victoria.

Viscount and Lady Willingdon Guests Of King and Queen

LONDON, Feb. 2 (CP).—Viscount and Lady Willingdon, who will shortly travel to India, where Lord Willingdon will become Viceroy, spent the week-end as guests of Their Majesties at Sandringham, Norfolk. Field-Marshal and Lady Birdwood were also guests. Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, incidentally, has just concluded a five-year term as Commander-in-Chief of India and a member of the Viceroy's executive council.

DUNCAN TROOPS STAGING PLAY

Comedy Will Be Presented Under Auspices of Branch of Canadian Legion

DUNCAN, Feb. 2.—Residents of Cowichan District will have presented to them a big London and New York success, when "Tilly of Bloomsbury" is put on the stage at Duncan on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The play will be produced by Mrs. A. R. Leslie, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, with a cast of fifteen well-known local people.

The plot deals with the engagement of a country M.P.'s son to a London dressmaker. His mother is a lady who domineers her husband and she does not agree to the engagement.

A few privileged spectators at a semi-dress rehearsal on Saturday evening were sent into roars of laughter and were greatly impressed with the way the local talent put it over.

A fifteen-piece orchestra will play selections.

Honors for British Statesmen Suggested

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (AP).—Two Socialist members of the Swedish Parliament, in a letter sent to the Norweglan Storthing Nobel Peace Prize Committee, today proposed division of the prize this year between Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister, and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary.

Mr. MacDonald was a leader in the London Naval Conference and the Indian Round Table Conference, while Mr. Henderson participated in the Naval Conference and League of Nations meetings.

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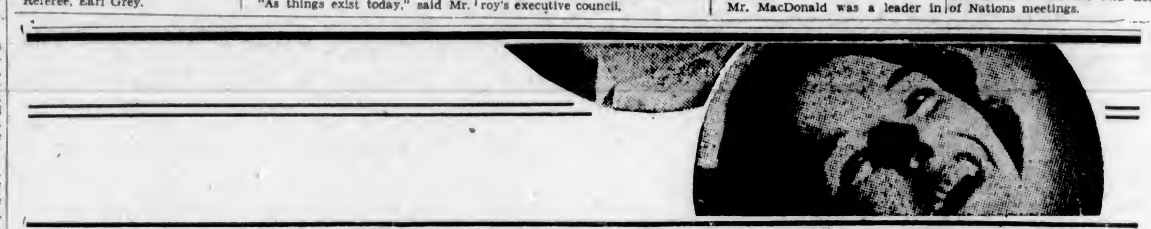

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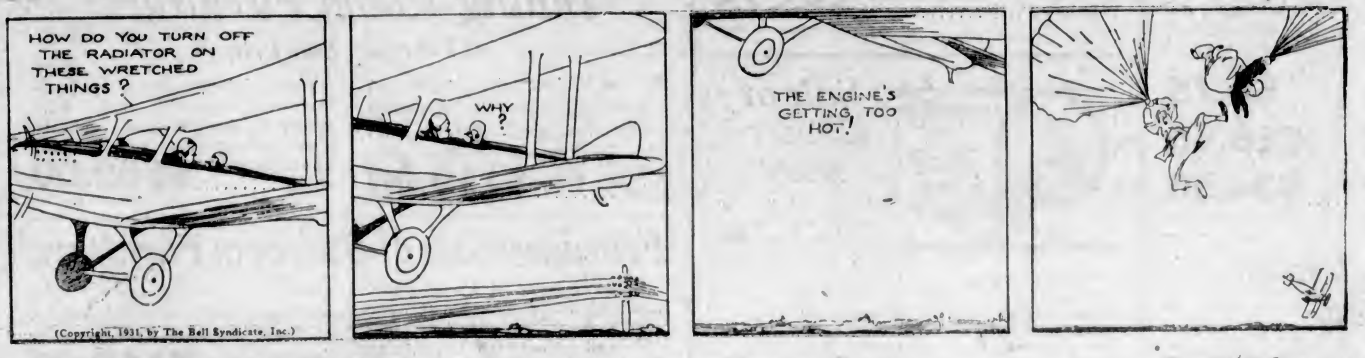

POLLY AND HER PALS

Just a Sleeping Beauty

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

Value Not Received

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Easing the Pain

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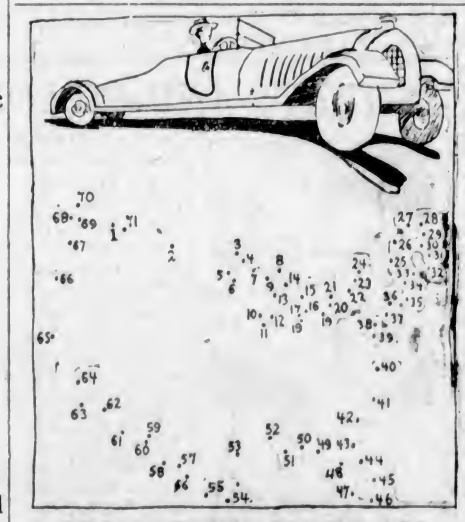
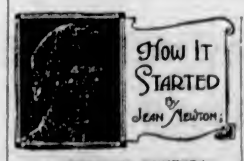


THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Steve is a long-distance traveler. He has a long-distance ear, too. He has been all over the . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



A "FORTUNE HUNTER"

All over the English-speaking world, the expression "fortune hunter" is known to be a reference to a person—usually a man—on the lookout to "marry money"—that is, an heiress or a woman with a large dowry.

This phrase is so apt, that it should properly have been a popular expression in the English language for much longer than the records indicate.

The fact is that it did not come into wide usage until after the publication of a comedy of that title in the late seventeenth century, the author being J. Carlisle.

A hunter who was well known for his happy way of looking at things and giving a humorous turn to any serious situation was one day lost in the woods with a companion. As night came on, they made camp, but although they were hungry they had shot no game, and had nothing to eat. With a perfectly serious face, this fellow looked at his companion and said:

"If we only had some ham we'd have ham and eggs, if we only had some eggs."

She: "Do you suppose this coat can be worn in the rain, or would the wet hurt it?"

Clerk: "Why, you never heard of a seal taking an umbrella along with it."

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Chesterfield at **$19.50**

Three-Piece Suite **$34.50**

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31-Inch English and French Cretonnes, including many exclusive block prints in pleasing designs. A wide assortment, grouped to sell at this special February Sale Price. A yard ..... **59¢**

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Size 9 x 9. Each **$29.75**

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Size 9 x 10.6. Each **$34.75**

Size 9 x 12. Each **$39.75**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

A Great February Bargain

Tapestry Stair Carpet

Priced at a Yard **$1.25**

22½-Inch and 27-Inch Stair Carpet of good quality tapestry. Real value, a yard **$1.25**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

50-Inch Damask

Regular to $2.50 a Yard February Sale Price **$1.25**

Drapery Damask, 50 inches wide, in shades of rose, green, henna and blue. This is a special clearance line for February of discontinued patterns.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

48-Inch Sunfast Striped Casement Cloth

Regular 79c a Yard Sale Price **65c**

A limited quantity only of this beautiful Striped Casement Cloth in smart effects. February Sale Price, a yard ..... **65¢**

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SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

At February Sale Prices

White Cotton Sheets that wear and launder well.

Size 70 x 90 inches, a pair **$2.46**

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Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide. Values to $1.00 a pair **65c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases of fine cotton, 42 and 44 inches wide. Values to $1.25 a pair **89c**

Loose Covers for recovering old Pillows. Made of floral art ticking. Each **65c**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets.

Single bed size, a pair **$2.00**

Three-quarter bed size, a pair **$2.29**

Double Bed size, a pair **$2.49**

Extra large, 70 x 90 inches, whipped singly. A pair **$2.75**

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Pure Wool Blankets, in pink or blue checks. Satin bound. Special **$5.98**

White Pure Wool Blankets, soft and fleecy.

Single bed size, a pair **$7.49**

Three-quarter bed size, a pair **$8.49**

Double bed size, a pair **$9.45**

Silver Grey Pure Wool Blankets—

Size 60 x 80, 6 lbs., pair **$6.00**

Size 64 x 84, 7 lbs., pair **$7.00**

Size 68 x 86, 8 lbs., pair **$8.00**

Size 74 x 90, 9 lbs., pair **$9.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sunroom Furniture

At February Sale Prices

6-Piece Fibre Sunroom Sets of exceptional quality. Settee, chair, rocker, table, fern stand and end table. Attractively finished in colors. Price **$59.00**

Three-Piece Fibre Sets with nicely upholstered spring seats in floral pattern cretonnes to match frames. February Price **$49.00**

Stick Reed Sunroom Set in natural shade, with spring-cushion seats, covered in cretonne. Settee and two arm chairs to match. February Price **$53.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sale of Dinnerware

Discontinued lines of English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, made up in sets of 52 pieces.

6 Cups and Saucers	1 Covered Dish
6 Dinner Plates	1 Salad Bowl
6 Luncheon Plates	1 Sugar Bowl
6 Tea Plates	1 Cream Jug
6 Soup Plates	1 Gravy Boat
6 Fruit Dishes	1 Pickle Dish
1 Platter	1 Slop Bowl

Values to $22.50 for **$8.95**

Values to $15.00 for **$5.95**

96-Piece Limoges China Service

Limoges Set with a pleasing yellow rose decoration, finished with full matt gold handles and gold line. A set **$37.50**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

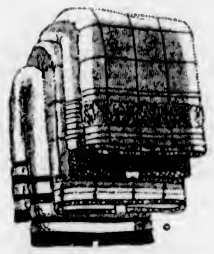
500 Square Yards of English "Popular" Inlaid Linoleum

February Sale Price, a Square Yard **$1.10**

Attractive designs and colorings in English Inlaid Linoleum. Six patterns from which to choose. Regular $1.39 a square yard **$1.10**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Towels and Toweling



On Sale Today

Odd lines in White Bath Towels with colored borders. Also Striped Turkish Towels. Priced to clear at, each

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Mill ends of Colored Striped Roller Toweling. Values to 50c a yard **29c**

Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling with colored borders. Per yard **25c**

Roller Towels of pure linen crash, 2½ yards long. Each **49c**

Linen Glass Towels with colored borders; also in checks. Pair **38c**

Bleached Cheesecloth, 36 inches wide. February Sale Price ..... 10 Yards for **50c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Bedspreads

Discontinued lines in Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all desirable shades. Values to $8.75.

Three-quarter bed size, each **$4.95**

Double bed size, each **$5.95**

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5-Light Living-Room Electric Fixtures

Regular $8.50 For **$4.95**

Very Handsome Electric Fixtures, finished in gold and polychrome, have chain and canopy and are wired complete. On sale, each **$4.95**

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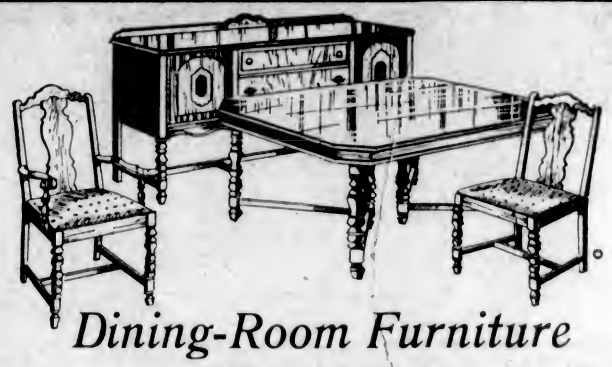

Dining-Room Furniture

At February Sale Prices

Matched Walnut Suite with selected walnut flat surfaces. Buffet, oblong extension table and set of six chairs with jacquard-covered slip seats. February Sale Price **$119.00**

8-Piece Dining-Room Suite, including wide, low-back buffet with plenty of drawers and cupboard space, oblong extension table and upholstered chairs **$169.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

February Sale of Bedroom Furniture

Walnut Veneered Bedroom Suite, including modern design dresser with large mirror, large dressing table and upholstered bench, also full size bed and chiffonier **$125.00**

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite in light shaded walnut-veneer. Bed, dresser, chiffonier and three-drawer vanity dresser. February Sale **$119.00**

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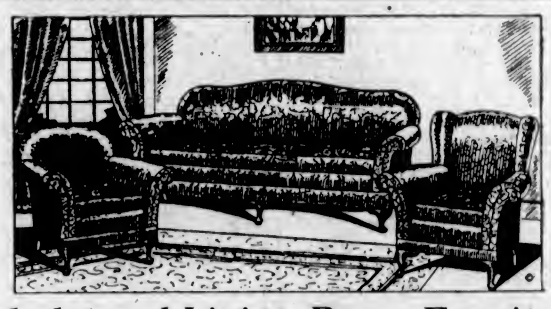

Upholstered Living-Room Furniture

Chesterfield, Arm Chair and Wing-Back Chair, covered all over with taupe mohair, with reversible spring-filled cushions in jacquard. Complete for **$159.00**

All-Over Tapestry-Covered Chesterfield Suite. The pieces have roomy, deep seats and high backs. Fully guaranteed construction. Complete for **$215.00**

Chesterfield Suite with separate spring-filled reversible cushions, covered in jacquard, the edges piped with black. Complete for **$85.00**

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